Forecast—Cloudy, scattered showers

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Dallas Home Wins Contest

Jaycees last night announced winners in the Christmas lighting contest. Home of R. S. Porter, 610 Dallas, was over-all winner with a completely decorated house. (See story on Page 11). Mr. and Mrs. Porter are pictured (inset) as they watch hundreds of sight-seeing cars stopping to see their gay Christmas decorations. The Porters won third prize last year.

Stunning Surprise

Pact for Rearming Germany Rejected By Paris Assembly

Restoration of Sovereignty To Bonn Receives Approval

PARIS (AP) — The French National Assembly Thursday rejected the treaty providing for German membership in the Western European Union and German rearmament but approved the Bonn treaty which restores West Germany's sovereignty.

The 372-to-154 vote on the Bonn pact, second of four interlocking agreements aimed at West German rearmament, followed a 280-to-259 tally against the WEU pact which ended four days of debate on the issue.

The defeat was a stunning surprise to the assembly.

PREMIER MENDES-FRANCE
. . . still has hopes

Premier Pierre Mendes-France had been so sure of victory that he had not bothered to make the vote a question of confidence.

The first unofficial count had given him victory by a count of 270 to 245.

As tellers started opening the ballots left by deputies who had gone home earlier, the picture suddenly was reversed.

Mendes-France still hoped to salvage the agreement reached in London to bring Germany and Italy into the Brussels alliance by calling for a second reading and making the next vote a question of confidence.

By this device he hoped to rally enough supporters to change the result.

He also put confidence questions on approval of the Paris treaty admitting Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Bonn treaty to restore German sovereignty.

The ballots on these two pacts will be taken during the assembly session starting Monday. The assembly, meanwhile, will discuss the French-German agreement on the disputed Saar—the fourth of the interlocking treaties designed to enlist German troops in Western defense.

If the premier decides to make the vote on this agreement or any of the proposed amendments a matter of confidence, that ballot also will be taken Monday.

The plan to expand the five-power Brussels pact to bring in Italy and West Germany was worked out in London in October as a substitute for the dead European Defense Community project.

It also provides for machinery to limit armament of member countries and for an agency to supervise manufacture and use of arms. The assembly in October approved this approach to the problem by a vote of 350 to 113.

Before the vote on the measures aimed primarily to bring West Germany into the Western defenses against any Communist aggression, the assembly voted 430 to 181 against delaying the showdown voting.

Italy Passes Pact

ROME (UP) — The Italian chamber of deputies ratified the German rearmament treaties Thursday night by a 120-vote majority, giving premier Mario Scelba one of the biggest parliamentary victories in the history of the Italian republic.

The decision, by a vote of 335 to 215, was a stinging defeat for the Communists, who sat in stunned silence. The Red leader, Palmiro Togliatti, claimed that rearming of the Germans might touch off a third world war.

But Monarchists and Neo-Fascists of the rightwing joined forces with Scelba's middle-of-the-road coalition government to rout the leftwing opposition in the lower house.

Seen in Distress

Troller Believed Sunk Near City; Hunt Continues

The Royal Canadian Navy fleet air arm and three police forces are to resume a search today for a fishboat reported missing and presumed lost in heavy seas five miles off Gordon Head.

Identity of the vessel or its crew members had not been learned, RCMP at Sidney said last night.

The RCMP vessel PML 6 from Ganges searched the Strait of Georgia last night for the fishing vessel which apparently went down at 1.50 p.m. yesterday with all on board.

The RCAF, the CPR steamer Princess Elaine and the Shell Oil Company vessel Western Shell took part in the search, topped off by a report from two boys that the fishboat was in distress half a mile from Big Zero Rock.

The Pacific Salvage Company vessel Salvor was standing by to assist.

Saanich police said they were told that the fishboat was owned by J. H. Todd & Sons Limited, Vancouver.

P. E. Paulson, the Todd company manager, told The Daily Colonist that no company boats were in the area at the time, but added that one of many fishermen who work for the company might have been there.

Irvine Rogers, 12, and Ian O'Connell, 9, told Saanich police at 1.30 p.m. that they could see a boat low in the water.

Saanich police Constable William Stephenson, who was in the group which sped to the scene, told The Daily Colonist:

"I got to Sea View Heights at 1.45 and I could see a troller lying low in the water, with waves going over its wheelhouse.

"I went to get some binoculars from a friend in the area and by the time that I got down to the beach, the troller was gone.

"I doubt if it could have got around the point at Mount Douglas Park . . . the distance was too great and that was the only way it could have gone."

RCAF air-sea rescue aircraft from Vancouver searched the area without results until a ground fog sent them home at 3.30 p.m.

The Princess Elaine went to the scene from the Strait of Juan de Fuca. She was doing steaming trials after extensive boiler repairs.

The fishboat may have gone down after striking Zero Reef, near Cormorant Point and opposite St. Margaret's Bay, in the area south of Mount Douglas Park.

There were no signs of wreckage or survivors at a late hour last night.

No Snow Alas!

Victoria residents dreaming of a white Christmas appear to be out of luck.

Here is the official weather office prediction for Christmas Day:

"Variable cloudiness with a few showers."

The possibility of snow? "Very, very doubtful," said the weatherman.

BULLETINS

QUITO (AP)—Official political sources said Thursday night President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra apparently has put down an attempted revolt by high officers of Ecuador's army.

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HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Fire broke out on a Universal-International movie set last night and threatened 75 actors, actresses and film technicians before being partially quenched.

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MERRITT, B.C. (CP) — A branch sawmill of the Wade Lumber Co., of Calgary, burned to the ground here as plant workers attended a Christmas party not far away.

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TOKYO (AP)—The Peiping radio today filled the air waves with assertions that there is religious freedom in Communist China.

Four Executed

Russia Shoots Former Friends Of Police Boss

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government announced Thursday that four former colleagues of the purged police boss Lavrenty P. Beria have been executed by a firing squad and two others were sentenced to prison on charges of falsely accusing and jailing Soviet citizens.

Announcement that the death sentences had been carried out was made on the first anniversary of the disclosure of Beria's execution.

The sentences were passed on the six former high police officials by the military tribunal of the Soviet Supreme Court in Leningrad.

A communique published in the government newspaper Izvestia named V. S. Abakumov, who succeeded Beria as head of the ministry of state security in October, 1946, as the leading member of the new group that has been purged. The five others were his deputies and employees in the security ministry.

BACK IN FAVOR

Abakumov was succeeded by S. D. Ignatiev, who was ousted from the Communist party in April last year for his alleged role in the "doctors' plot." This plot, disclosed while Stalin was yet alive, concerned an alleged plan of several prominent practitioners, including several Jews, to do away with leading Soviet political and military leaders by wrong treatments. After Beria had resumed his job as head of police following the death of Stalin, this plot was declared a fake by the government and the doctors were reinstated.

Ignatiev was blamed for being gullible in accepting the word of underlings in the case and apparently has crept back into favor. He was a member of the credentials committee of the Supreme Soviet last April, but M. D. Ryumin, his deputy, was executed last July for allegedly cooking up the case.

REFORM PROMISED

The incident led to promises by the Soviet government that it was going to reform Soviet police and legal procedures and make it impossible henceforth to bring false charges against Soviet citizens.

Apparently the six named today were being made examples of what happens when false charges are brought up. The communique said Abakumov hatched up a Leningrad case "according to which, without any grounds, a number of party and Soviet workers were falsely accused of the most serious state crimes."

Abakumov's associates were named as:

A. G. Leonov, former chief of the investigating department on cases of special importance in the ministry of state security. Executed.

V. I. Komarov, Leonov's deputy. Executed.

M. T. Likhachev, another deputy. Executed.

I. A. Chernov, former employee of the ministry. Sentenced to prison for 25 years.

Y. M. Broverman, another former employee. Sentenced to prison for 15 years.

Soviet Leaders Still Struggling

LONDON (AP)—The execution of Viktor Semenovich Abakumov, secret policeman and one-time private secretary of Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov, underlines the never-ending struggle for power in the Kremlin.

Against a background of plots within plots, the new purge announced by Moscow indicates a fight is still going on between powerful leaders within the Soviet Union.

It apparently involves issues and power struggles that go back for years.

The fact that Abakumov was one of Malenkov's former close associates may mean a great deal. It could mean that Malenkov himself is seriously involved.

Abakumov first came into prominence in 1946 when he moved up to minister of state security. He was known as a solid Malenkov man.

But something happened. The time is indefinite, but Abakumov was replaced by S. D. Ignatiev and Abakumov disappeared.

Moscow gossip told a strange story. The story went that Beria and the late Andrei Zhdanov, reputed heir-to-be of Stalin, both hating the fast-rising Malenkov, dug back into Malenkov's history and discovered some facts that would have ended his political career. The facts, the rumors said, were in papers in the ministry of state security.

Malenkov, the story went, used his influence with Stalin to manoeuvre Abakumov into the big police job to cover up the evidence Zhdanov and Beria had found.

If this story is true, then Abakumov's execution raises these questions:

Did Abakumov turn traitor to his former boss, Malenkov?

Or is Abakumov's elimination an indication that powerful forces are moving against Malenkov?

Traffic Injures Eight

Eight persons, including four in one family, were treated at Victoria hospitals last night following accidents on rain-swept streets.

Irvine Perry of Sooke, and his wife, Bertha, were treated at St. Joseph's Hospital after their car slid into an Admirals Road ditch near HMCS Naden in Esquimalt.

The Perry's 14-year-old son William, and 11-year-old daughter, Joan, were admitted to hospital for observation.

LEG BROKEN

Pedestrian Mrs. Dorothy Carloss, 42, of 626 Rothwell, received a broken leg and shock when struck at Dominion and Esquimalt Roads about 9.30 by a car driven by Thomas D. Lavery, HMCS Cedarwood.

Lily Hatcher, 1860 Crescent Road, also a pedestrian, sustained a fractured left wrist and possible fractured pelvis when she collided with the car of Everett F. Ambery, 907 Fort Street, near Pandora and Fort Streets about 9.30 p.m.

Mrs. Anna Weekes, 1472 Begbie, was released from Royal Jubilee Hospital after treatment for minor injuries in an accident at Pandora and Stanley Streets.

Mrs. A. Watson, 931 McLure Street, suffered no injuries when knocked down at Humboldt and Douglas Streets by the car of F. J. Saunders, 263 Cadillac Avenue.

Red Chinese Set To Smash Islands

TAIPEH, Formosa (Reuters) —A force of 200,000 Chinese Communist troops is poised to launch an invasion against the Nationalist-held Tachen island group, off Chekiang province, Nationalist military sources said here Thursday.

They believe the Communist troops would have the support of 403 Russian-made planes and 65,000 tons of naval vessels, including gunboats, landing craft and submarines.

Taipeh newspapers quoted a former Chinese Communist naval officer, Wen Hau Ling, as saying the Chinese Reds believe they can capture Formosa and "wipe out" the protecting U.S. Seventh Fleet with the help of promised Russian submarines.

The Communists are moving more land forces into Chekiang to reinforce the 200,000 troops now there, the Nationalists say. More planes have arrived in Shanghai, Hangchow and Ningpo, they claim, while Communist warships have been moving south.

Ottawa Shows Small Deficit

OTTAWA (CP) — The government reduced defense spending in November, but another drop in corporation income tax collections shifted the monthly accounts into the red for a deficit of $168,000.

This compares with a surplus of $9,000,000 in November, 1953.

Phil Taylor Makes Draw

Numerous Prizes Offered In Christmas Tree Golf

There will be prizes and surprises for nearly everyone in The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree Golf Trophy tournament to be played at Victoria Golf Club on Monday, December 27.

The draw made yesterday by Phil Taylor, professional of the host club, gives 30 pairings of three players each, and competitors are warned that because of the short hours of daylight there can be no leniency to those who turn up late. They are asked to be ready to tee off at the appointed time.

The draw and starting times appear on Page 9.

"This looks like a wonderful competition," said William McColl, president of the Victoria and District Golf Committee. "The response of the golfing public has been terrific, and we have been left with no alternative but to close the entries at 90 competitors."

Mr. McColl explained that it was quite impossible to admit more players and be sure of finishing before nightfall.

The Daily Colonist yesterday authorized Henry Birks Ltd. to proceed with the making of the trophy, which will take the shape of a decorative Christmas tree, about 30 inches high. The Colonist has also agreed to present the winners of the low gross and low net with replicas of the trophy.

In addition there will be numerous other prizes for low and high handicap golfers.

Tourist officials last night lauded the Colonist for promoting the Christmas Tree Golf Tournament.

"It is a very excellent idea and will emphasize the mild winter climate we have here," Conway Parrott, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau said.

"From a tourist-attraction viewpoint it gives some point to efforts of tourist groups generally to extend the tourist season and publicize this area as a Christmas playground."

The Colonist is to be commended for showing such an interest in the tourist industry, Mr. Parrott said.

"Boxing Day golf will be a great thing and has very special appeal," publicity bureau commissioner George I. Warren said.

"It is a distinct asset in our endeavors to promote interest in Victoria, especially among golfers," he added.

"A continuation of the Boxing Day tournament will increase the facilities for natural amusements for people coming here as well as for our own residents.

"The more attractions we can get the better we will be," he said. "It will help increase travel to this city, especially in winter."

Europe Counts Heavy Toll As Storms Ease Slightly

LONDON (CP) — Winds of hurricane force that have battered Northwestern Europe for the last three days abated slightly late Thursday night after claiming a toll of at least 85 lives.

Scores were injured and low-lying areas were threatened by flooding as the storms whipped up waves that pounded against protecting dikes.

One dike gave way in Denmark and several were pounded over in Belgium, flooding farm lands. Troops and rescue workers moved in to bolster the weakened sea walls.

High tide passed in Britain with only minor flooding along the Essex and Suffolk coasts. The stand-by force of soldiers and airmen along the east coast was reduced from 5,000 to 2,000 as the high tide passed.

More storms were predicted as last-minute Christmas shoppers were warned against falling trees, masonry and heavy objects tossed about by the wind.

Two ships were lost with 49 men. There were fears for a score of other vessels as the radio waves crackled with SOS messages.

The two lost cargo ships were the Danish 3,000-tonner Gerda Toft and the 1,326-ton Belgian coaster Henri Deweert.

The Deweert carried a crew of 19. Nothing was heard of her all day after she radioed "Help—sinking fast" 100 miles off the Dutch coast Wednesday night. Rescue ships found no trace of ship or crew.

The Gerda Toft, with 30 men aboard, capsized off the Frisian Islands after a massive wall of water stove in her hatches. At least some of the crew made the boats but a rescue ship in the area radioed she was resuming course after seeing a lifeboat full of men swamped. There were no survivors.

Barge On Loose

ANACORTES, Wash. (AP) — A barge being towed by the Gore Tug Co. tugboat Anna Gore of Victoria, capsized and broke loose in Rosario Straits, 10 miles west of here Thursday night.

The U.S. Coast Guard immediately started operations to remove the barge from the heavily used shipping lanes in which it was drifting.

It was termed a distinct hazard to navigation and a marine warning was issued.

Nose Was Red, Prose Was Purple

Shocking Santa Ends Up in Stationhouse

NEW YORK (AP) — Old Santa was full of Christmas spirit, all right—but it was the bottled variety.

He stood on the sidewalk with a chimney collection box not far from Times Square.

Every time someone went by without dropping in a coin the red-nosed Santa let go with a flurry of purple prose.

Startled passers-by finally reported him to police. The police were loath to believe old Santa could do such things—until a couple of scout car officers heard him with their own ears.

They promptly hauled Santa into a stationhouse and called an official of the Volunteers of America, for whom he was soliciting.

The shocked official said it was the first time anyone helped by his organization, which rehabilitates destitute men, had done such a thing after being sent out to solicit.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

"PEOPLE contribute to office collections without even knowing what they're for," said Jack McCool.

"You had a piece in the paper the other day about beer-drinking as a source of income. Not a bad racket. But the office collection racket is a lot better."

"You speak from personal experience, no doubt?" I asked.

Jack McCool ignored my question. "In a big office people are always coming and going," he said. "They quit their jobs, or they fall sick, or they get married, or have babies. Someone collects money every time to buy a gift for the happy person, or the unhappy person, as the case may be.

"This occurs so often that people dish out the money automatically, it's a kind of reflex action. In some offices I've had people so well trained that I never had to speak to them at all. I'd just go up and stand beside them and presently they would put a dollar in my hand.

"Of course you have to judge your customer and vary the approach accordingly," said Jack McCool. "With some of them, you have to come right out and ask, 'Would you like to give me a dollar now, or on payday, Bert?' That's the way I phrase it with some of them.

"Generally they say 'on payday,' and when the time comes, I'm there to collect. A little snob appeal is a good thing, too. 'The rank and file are giving as little as a dollar, Doc, but most of the executives are giving two or three.' That approach is usually good for a fin," said Jack McCool.

"Sickness is a good angle. When a fellow is off work for a couple of days, you get a chance to go around asking people if they want to kick in a dollar to the fund for poor John.

"'If we can rake together just $35 more, they'll admit poor Bruce to the Crease Clinic for that treatment. The rank and file are giving a dollar, but the executives, etc.' There's a good approach.

"'You'll remember we did the same for young Birdbasket, when he got into the same kind of trouble. Oh no, that was before your time . . . and now it's poor Bruce. Would you like to give me your dollar now, or shall I pick it up on payday?'

"The only trouble with the sickness angle is that you have to keep your bags packed ready to leave town when Bruce reports back to work and they find out he only had a cold.

"Sometimes it pays to give the impression that the man is dead. 'You knew poor Steve pretty well, didn't you? Well a bunch of us are taking a little collection for his wife.'

Occasionally some crass fellow will come right out and ask what's wrong with Steve and why does his wife need money, anyway? Then you simply look at the man with a sneer and say: 'I wouldn't think of asking YOU to contribute now. Obviously you didn't know Steve as well as you pretend, or you wouldn't have asked a question like that.'

"I found that although some people asked me what I was collecting for, they didn't listen when I told them. In one factory I raised a pretty big fund to buy Grant a new tomb. A few stubborn people pointed out that Grant already had a good tomb and didn't need a new one. I told them I wasn't speaking of General Ulysses S. Grant, but a poor fellow named Clamtooth Grant, a retired stove appraiser whose grave-marker had been shamefully gnawed by termites.

"It's amusing to see how much you can get away with. The most daring stroke I ever made was the time I went around telling people I had quit, and I was taking up a little collection for myself."

"Did it work?"

"How do you think I bought this car?" asked Jack McCool.

Mixed-Up Mother Goes Home at Last

NEW YORK (AP) — Little Mike Rhoades and his three small brothers will receive their most wished-for Christmas gift.

Their mother, absent for five Christmases, is flying to them at Shenandoah, Iowa, today.

And what's more, she said Thursday, "I'll never go away again."

ASKED HELP

The mother, now Mrs. Elsie Rhoades Hill, asked The New York Post for help after reading a story in The Post that Mike had cried for her every Christmas, and that she was the only present he wanted.

The Post called Mrs. Hill's mother, who said a local radio executive had promised that any time Mrs. Hill was found, he would pay her fare home.

TROUBLES PILE UP

"I never meant to be separated from my babies," the plump, blonde mother said, "but troubles can pile up on a person and you can't think straight. Each year I was away I became more afraid and ashamed to go home."

She said six months after her first husband died, her sister took her to a dance. "She thought it would cheer me up," she said. "We agreed to meet afterwards, but I couldn't find her. Some people promised to take me home."

Instead, they drove her to a small town and told her to get home as best she could.

"A policeman took me to the station. I was so ashamed and so confused I was afraid to tell my family, so I just wandered around."

She made her way to Chicago, where in 1952 she met her present husband.

Ten Bodies Recovered From Wreck

DRAVOSBURG, Pa. (UP)—The icy waters of the Monongahela River yielded the bodies of nine soldiers and a civilian pilot last night nearly 18 hours after a holiday-chartered airliner with 28 persons aboard crashed on a flight to the West Coast.

The 18 survivors—14 soldiers and four civilian crew members who were rescued or swam to shore—were reported in satisfactory condition in hospital.

The pilot, who apparently gave his life in an effort to rescue some of the men struggling in the cold water, ditched the twin-engined DC3 late Wednesday night, some 300 miles from Newark, N.J., where the 23 soldiers had boarded.

The soldiers were going home for the Christmas holidays after a tour of European duty. Some were due for discharge.

The last of the victims was taken from the water at 6.45 p.m., several hours after an army detachment spelled off weary volunteer rescuers who had worked all night dragging the cold, swirling waters. The bodies were removed to Pittsburgh where identity was to be established.

The first two bodies were recovered shortly past noon—about 16 hours after the servicemen boarded the plane laughing and shouting in anticipation of Christmas at home.

Divorce Law Under Attack

VATICAN CITY (UP) — The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano bitterly attacked the Argentine government Thursday for passing a law permitting divorce.

The newspaper called the action "the latest and gravest episode in a series of attacks on the clergy, on Catholics and on the church."

Garden Notef

Chefnut'f Almanack

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS.

My neighbor, Ernie, doesn't believe I write these notes.

We had a lot of losses in the garden last year during those January frosts, and Ernie came [illegible] looking its worst, and caught me with my **plants** down.

After looking over the shambles, he gave it as his considered opinion that I didn't know beans about gardening, and that I was probably pulling a fast one on the Colonist by lifting these notes, word for word, from some old garden book.

I don't—at least I haven't so far—but it sounds like a wonderful idea. Just think—no more beating the brains, no more doping with black coffee, no more staring glassy-eyed at a blank piece of paper waiting for elusive inspiration—just copy it all out of a book! It's the best labor-saving idea since the invention of the rotary power mower!

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I've got just the book for it, too—a thing called the "Kalendarium Hortense, or the Gard'ners Almanac: Directing what he is to do Monthly throughout the Yere, and What Fruits and Flowers are in Prime."

The author can't sue me for plagiarism, either—he passed on to a better land along about 1664!

In the hopes of improving the techniques of gardening on Vancouver Island and, incidentally, of getting through the chore of writing this column with considerably less work, I think I'll give it a whirl and try it on for size. Here, then, are a few suggestions to guide you in your outdoor work in the garden over the Christmas holidays:

To be done:

In the orchard and oltory-garden:

Sow as yet, pomace of cider-preffings to raife nurferies; and fet all forts of kernels, stone, &c.

Sow for early beans, and peafs, but take heed of the frofts; therefore it be sureft to defer it tall after January, unleis the Winter promife very moderate.

Turn, and refreth your autumnal fruit, left it taint, and open the windoes where it lies, in a clere and serene day.

In the parterre and flower-garden:

As in November, continue your hoftility againft all vermine.

Be carefull now to kepe the doors and windoes of your confervatories well matted, and guard from the piercing air; for your oranges, &c., are now put to the teft. Temper the cold with a few charcoal govern'd as directed in November.

Look to your fountain-pipes, and cover them with fresh and warm litter out of the stabel.

Flowers in prime and yet lafting:

Annemonies some, Perfian and common winter cylamen, antirrhinum, merzereon, black hellebor, lauruftinus, fingle primrofes, iris culfii, ftock-gilly-flo, snow flowers and drops.

Fruits in prime and yet lafting:

Apples: Rouffeting, pepin, 'eathercoat, winter-reed, chefsnut-apple, go-no-further, catshead, greatbelly.

Pears: The squib-pear, spindle-pear, stopple-pear, dead-mans-pear.

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There you have it, boys. Get out your fpade, fpit on your hands, and get to digging. And anybody who says Chefnut doesn't write thefe notes is a dirty fo-and-fo!

Constables Sued In Fatal Shooting

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) —Action has been started in Supreme Court here against three New Westminster police constables as a result of the fatal shooting last summer of 22-year-old Ronald Gerald Byers.

Byers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Murdock, filed notice of action Thursday seeking unstated damages. Young Byers [illegible] fired on a fleeing car in which he was a passenger. He died in hospital three weeks later.

Named as defendants in the suit are constables Edwin J. Kellock, Roy C. Hilker and Douglas Sanford.

A coroner's jury that investigated Byers' death exonerated the police officers of any blame in the shooting which was termed "accidental and in line of duty."

VARENNES, Que. (BUP)—Provincial police are hunting two masked bandits who robbed a provincial Bank of Canada branch here of about $10,000.

Provincial police said the robbery method was almost identical with that used by two men who held up the same bank a year ago and escaped with $17,000.

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Chisholm Views on Santa Arouse Ontario Viewers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Brock Chisholm of Victoria, the psychiatrist who doesn't believe in Santa Claus, dressed up as the jolly old fraud for a Thursday night television show and the reaction was felt from Vancouver to Ottawa.

His theory is that children should not be disillusioned about Santa. They should be told the man with the white whiskers is an integral part of Christmas—but only as a Yuletide fable.

Thursday night, in a Vancouver-produced television show called Press Conference, he expounded his theory under the questioning of Vancouver Sun columnist Jack Scott; Vancouver Province humorist Eric Nicol, and Victoria Times publisher Stuart Keate.

Press Conference was first shown in Ontario Thursday and is to be telecast here Christmas Eve.

The panel was headed by chairman Sally Creighton, West Coast free-lance writer and broadcaster.

However, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Toronto and Ottawa received a definite reaction from parents who hadn't broken the news to junior.

The CBC switchboard in Toronto recorded 100 complaining telephone calls. Other persons telephoned Ottawa newspapers to protest that, coming just before Christmas, the subject was ill-timed.

Douglas Nixon, regional program director, said in a prepared statement:

"Press Conference is an interview and discussion program which has been presented each week on CBC television for some time.

"The purpose of the program is to bring together people who can talk in a stimulating way on subjects of topical interest.

"Dr. Brock Chisholm's views on Santa Claus have again received wide circulation in the press at this time of year. So, the CBC brought together three well-known West Coast newspaper people to discuss, with Dr. Chisholm, various aspects of Santa Claus and Christmas.

"We feel the program provided an interesting and entertaining exchange of opinions."

Dr. Chisholm is former director of the World Health Organization.

Legion Tree Gifts Handed To Pensioners

Gift parcels put under the Canadian Legion Christmas tree by thoughtful Victorians during the past two weeks were distributed yesterday among needy veterans, pensioneers, war widows and dependents and underprivileged families.

The Christmas tree gift plan was instituted this year by members of the women's auxiliaries of the Pro Patria, Britannia and Esquimalt branches of the Canadian Legion, in co-operation with the Hudson's Bay Company.

The company put up the tree on the main floor of the store and assisted members of the auxiliaries in distributing the parcels.

Mrs. Henry Jarvis, who organized the plan with Mrs. M. Trace, said that 43 parcels were put under the tree, containing groceries, toys and clothing. Cash donations totaling some $50 were used to buy items for parcels.

Mrs. Jarvis thanked store officials and members of the Legion auxiliaries for working so hard to make the Christmas tree plan a success.

Weather Forecast

December 24, 1954
(Government Forecast)

TODAY

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers. Little colder with light winds. Sunshine Thursday, one hour 24 minutes. Precipitation, .15 inch. Saturday outlook, variable cloudiness with a few showers.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Thursday	49
Low Thursday	44

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High Friday	42
Low Friday	37

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise — 7.05 | Sunset — 4.22

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with showers and a little colder. Winds south easterly 25 decreasing to light winds about noon. High at Nanaimo, 42. Saturday outlook, scattered showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with showers and a little colder. Wind southeasterly 20 early in the morning. High at Estevan, 43.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
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24	6.42	9.5	8.10	9.4	11.33	10.0	20.52	2.0
25	7.28	9.3	8.44	9.4	12.07	9.9	21.27	1.8
26	7.26	9.4	9.23	9.3	12.32	9.8	22.00	2.0
27	7.48	9.3	10.08	9.1	13.10	9.6	22.37	2.3
28	8.09	9.2	11.01	8.8	13.46	9.2	23.15	2.6
29	8.17	9.1	12.00	8.5	14.24	8.8	23.48	3.3
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TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

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24	8.25	13.0	11.31	11.8	16.20	13.2	23.02	2.4
25	8.58	13.2	12.10	11.7	16.00	13.1	23.38	2.3
26	7.28	13.4	12.47	11.4	16.41	13.0		
27	8.14	2.2	7.59	13.4	13.24	11.1	17.27	12.8
28	0.48	2.5	8.27	15.4	14.05	10.6	18.21	12.4
29	1.24	3.1	8.54	15.3	14.51	9.9	19.17	11.9
30	2.00	3.1	9.23	15.2	15.41	8.9	20.27	11.3
31	2.36	3.5	9.51	15.2	16.37	7.8	21.53	10.8

SAANICH INLET

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TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	28	42	.84
Halifax	25	34	.27
Montreal	9	26	.54
Ottawa	6	27	.70
Toronto	28	34	.04
Port Arthur	23	32	
Winnipeg	9	34	trace
Regina	24	29	—
Medicine Hat	19	37	—
Lethbridge	12	36	—
Calgary	16	28	—
Edmonton	17	27	—
Grand Forks	19	33	—
Kamloops	29	48	—
Penticton	21	36	.01
Vancouver	41	49	.31
Prince Rupert	32	40	.10
Whitehorse	4	15	—
Seattle	42	49	.85
San Francisco	46	63	trace
Los Angeles	42	71	—
Chicago	31	43	1.27
New York	35	45	—

Rogers Pass in the Selkirk mountains of British Columbia is named after Maj. A. B. Rogers, railway pathfinder, who explored it in 1881.

Yule Buying In U.S. Hits New Peak

NEW YORK (AP)—Christmas shopping in 1954 smashed all previous United States records, Dun and Bradstreet said Thursday in its annual survey of yuletide buying.

Reporting on preliminary estimates from merchants in 60 major U.S. cities, the agency said total retail volume for December will push to a high of $17,000,000,000.

That would be 4 per cent higher than December sales last year and nearly 1 per cent above the previous peak attained in December, 1952.

Council Grants Service Station

Construction of a service station south of the new Island Highway at the northeast side of Burnside Road will be permitted by Saanich council.

Members voted against a town planning commission recommendation that the council reconsider its earlier decision. The commission declared the station would create a "traffic hazard."

PARKSVILLE — Excellent progress is being made on the construction of an auditorium and additional classrooms at the Parksville junior high school.

Pouring of the footings has been completed and most of the ground seal is already in place. It is expected a start will be made on wall forms next week.

Shipping Bible Slimmed Down

The world's shipping "bible," Lloyd's Register Book, will be streamlined next year after undergoing its first major changes in more than 60 years.

Lloyd's has announced that a committee which studied the book for two years decided on two major changes—use of modern type and of thinner paper, which will allow the register to be published in one volume the size of one of the two volumes published each year until now.

LADYSMITH — City welfare fund this week distributed $1,220 to provide a little extra Christmas cheer for Ladysmith's less fortunate residents.

This is a yearly undertaking with funds contributed by the city of Ladysmith, various merchants, community groups, and private citizens.

Although the fund fell short of its objective of $1,200 this year it will remain open for contributions during the holiday season.

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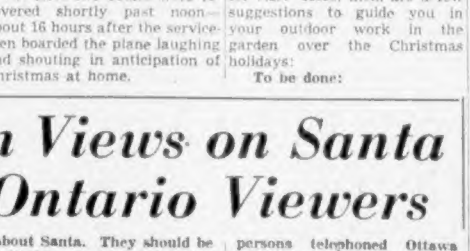

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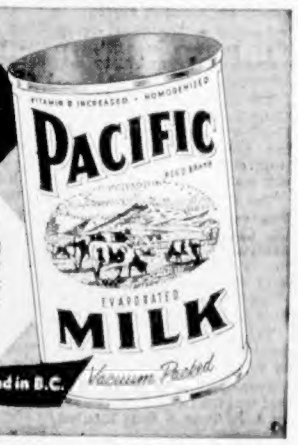

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Kaiser Dam Hot Issue

Year-Long Controversy Rages Over Resources

BY RAY BAINES
Colonist Legislative Reporter

Biggest news of the 1954 B.C. government year has centred in the office of the minister of lands and forests.

Natural resources and all that their development means to a booming province were the subject of much of the government activity this year and of most of the political controversy.

Chief of these was the proposed Kaiser Aluminum Co. dam at Castlegar on Lower Arrow Lake. Premier W. A. C. Bennett and his cabinet received a lacing from many sources for the deal. Chief critics were Ottawa parliamentarians who threaten to block the plan with federal legislation.

HOPE DIMMED

The hope of a natural-gas-driven economy in the province faded during the summer when the U.S. Federal Power Commission turned down Westcoast Transmission Co.'s application for a permit to export to the Pacific Northwest states.

But a recent agreement between Westcoast and a two U.S. pipeline corporations now ensures that southern B.C. will get cheap natural gas and that the government will be millions of dollars a year richer from royalties and taxes.

In the forest industry, the forest management license system took the biggest beating from the political opponents. But many new pulp mills and lumber manufacturing firms sprang up in B.C. as big concerns availed themselves of the free resources under the perpetual yield management system.

POWER EXPANDED

The hydro-electric power picture was brightened by the rapid expansion of the B.C. Power Commission after the $1,000,000 setback from the Whatshan disaster.

Fear of a loss of the publicly-owned system arose again when last June James Blyth, one of the newly-appointed commissioners, resigned because he said public power was doomed in B.C.

Premier Bennett assured the people of B.C. this was not the case, appointed a new commissioner and gave the B.C. Power Commission the signal to go ahead with a huge program of expansion. It will amount to about $40,000,000 in the next three years.

Despite new development, Vancouver Island power use increased about two years ahead of estimates and the commission found itself using all but a few hundred kilowatts of its available power through the John Hart dam.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

In other departments, less spectacular, but equally important changes went on quietly.

Chief of these were in the education department. Wielding his new broom with skill, Education Minister Ray Williston wasted no time reorganizing the entire structure of his department.

Of particular interest to Mr. Williston was a closer liaison with the teachers of B.C. and the school boards which hire them.

He inherited a school system which had grown to 220,000 pupils and 8,100 teachers, costing $50,000,000 a year.

CRITICS SILENT

The political critics didn't bother Mr. Williston during the year because they apparently agreed with what he was doing. Their silence was taken as consent.

The reorganization included a new plan for school building finance under which bonds are guaranteed by the province with a resulting lower cost to the municipalities. Since 1953 when the enabling legislation went through about $78,500,000 was approved by the department for 94 new school buildings and 97 additions to existing buildings.

Mr. Williston also set up an "evaluation committee" of the school planning branch to bring about greater standardization and consequently lower costs in school building.

Changes in the school inspection system, with the appointment of a chief inspector directly under the minister, establishing of a number of teacher recruitment facilities, changes in the transportation policy, were all designed to improve conditions and lower costs.

FARM PROBLEMS

In agriculture a feed shortage due to bad weather and continuing problems in the milk industry were notable.

Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan appointed Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne as a one-man royal commission to investigate "irregularities" at the distributor level in the milk industry and provide special freight concessions to enable farmers to import feed.

The Assessment Equalization Act went into effect all over the province and was reflected in the 1954 assessment rolls. Chief source of complaint, and one which will be battled into 1955, is the new machinery tax which is said by critics to be discriminatory.

The B.C. Government Employees' Association continued to press for higher wages, equivalent to those of private industry. Its 1954 convention endorsed the principle of asking for a wage survey with that end in view.

INEFFICIENCY CHARGED

The cabinet, which had not seen the executive of the association for 18 months, incurred the further wrath of the government employees when the B.C. Social Credit League passed a resolution at its convention charging that some civil servants had been "wilfully inefficient" for political purposes.

Premier Bennett dissociated his government from the resolution by saying that the league is a democratic organization and could pass any resolution it wished. He implied that the league's view was not necessarily that of the government, and that the government could not instruct the league on what resolutions to support.

Another big story was the Schou report on the Boys' Industrial School which disclosed hostility among the senior officials there and shockingly crowded conditions. As a result of the probe, and upon the recommendation of the investigating committee under Roland Schou, seven senior officials of the school were fired.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

The government came back two weeks ago with a Christmas present for civic employees when it boosted the number who work a five-day week from about 4,500 to nearly 9,000 at an added cost of $500,000 a year.

Former Finance Minister Einar Gunderson was the object of a few raised eyebrows this year when he went on two trade missions for the government, one to Japan and the other to Britain. Recently he was made an economic advisor to the government at a salary of $600 a month.

Angels Will Be Boys

Bubbling over with hymnal fervor, five-year-old Milan Belor lets out with a blob of gum instead of a high C during rehearsal of the "Angel Choir" for the Christmas festival in the Children's Aid Society's centre at New York city.

Dallas Road Residents Plan Aquarium Petition

Residents of the area plan to petition against a projected civic aquarium on Holland Point, Dallas Road.

Among the main objectors are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Porter, 610 Dallas Road.

The aquarium would be directly opposite their house and could obstruct their waterfront view.

"We bought our property on the waterfront believing that nothing would ever be built in front of our house because the property is park land," Mr. Porter said last night. "We pay steep taxes in our location.

"With the prevailing winds from the water the stench from the outside seal pools that are proposed would be particularly objectionable," Mrs. Porter said.

IN THE PARK

"An aquarium for Victoria, sure," Mr. Porter said. "But put it in its proper place—Beacon Hill Park."

He thought it would be simple to get fresh salt water by cutting into the water pipe already placed along Douglas Street to serve the Crystal Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter thought there were a number of things needed around Victoria before an aquarium.

"Comfort stations are a real necessity here," they said.

Trouble Signal Long Delayed, Pilot Reports

VANCOUVER (CP)—Delay of an hour and three-quarters in relaying an urgent radio message reporting the tug Teeshoe was in trouble December 4 was disclosed here yesterday by pilot Capt. Archie Rankin at a marine inquiry.

Three men were lost when the Teeshoe was sunk off Powell River, about 80 miles northwest of here.

Captain Rankin said he boarded the Italian freighter Giovanni Amendola from the Teeshoe when the freighter started to drag her anchor in heavy seas. Shortly after, he saw that the Teeshoe was not pulling away from the freighter.

He said the tug slid aft of the freighter at last and he saw her clear a ship's length behind. Soon after, the tug's riding lights disappeared "and I knew they were in trouble," Captain Rankin testified.

He told the inquiry court there were two confirmations of a message reporting the Teeshoe in trouble but it was an hour and 45 minutes before the message was received in Powell River from the relay point at Cape Lazo. He did not explain the delay.

The pilot confirmed the testimony given Wednesday by the freighter's captain that the engines were stopped when the Teeshoe was at the ship's stern.

Ontario Baby Dies in Blaze

KINGSTON, Ont. (BUP)—A 20-month-old baby died and seven persons escaped by jumping from a second-story window when fire destroyed a frame home in Westbrook, five miles west of here.

The baby was Della Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Boyer, two of those who jumped. They tried to go back into the house after the baby but were driven away by the flames.

Provincial-Civic Relief Scheme Draws 100 Applicants in Day

About 100 persons applied for relief in Vancouver yesterday under the city-provincial relief program to help the destitute unemployed.

The plan went into operation Tuesday and is being administered by the city's welfare services.

The provincial government has agreed to pay 80 per cent of the cost, but Premier W. A. C. Bennett said Wednesday no relief will be given to migrant unemployed persons from other parts of Canada.

Maximum payment are $45 a month for single men and $68.50 for families with $14 additional for each child.

NO FEDERAL AID

Premier Bennett made the statement about non-support of unemployed from outside B.C. following the rejection of by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent of his request for 40 per cent federal aid for these persons.

The prime minister in a wire to the premier said he saw no evidence to indicate that the province was unable to pay its own way in this regard.

Premier Bennett feels, however, that this is not the question; it is one of federal responsibility for migrants.

DEMANDS RENEWED

Meanwhile, reports from Ottawa of a national increase in unemployment over last winter have brought renewed demands from labor that the federal government do something to relieve the situation.

The federal bureau of statistics Wednesday reported that there were 214,000 jobless persons in Canada at November 20, 35,000 more than the previous month and 63,000 more than the total up to that time last year.

SPEED-UP ASKED

A spokesman for the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada said the labor organization had met Federal Labor Minister Milton Gregg and urged that it was time for the government to speed up public works projects to provide jobs.

Claude Jodoin, TLC president, and Donald MacDonald, secretary-treasurer, said the increases in unemployment lend weight to organized labor's prediction earlier this year that unemployment this winter will be worse than last year. The peak was reached last March when 569,900 persons were out of work.

The bureau of statistics estimates placed the number of unemployed at 3.9 per cent of the civilian labor force of 5,417,000, compared with October's 3.3 per cent and the 1953 November total of 2.8 per cent.

BALTIMORE (AP)—Edward R. Miller won a divorce here after testifying that he lost 80 pounds during 13 months of married life. The 26-year-old warehouseman attributed the weight loss to his wife's failure to cook his meals and to his having to walk the streets at night while a girl friend of his wife occupied his half of the bed.

$800 Damage to $300 Car

Two Injured, Three Escape As Car Slammed in Rear

Two naval ratings were hurt, three other persons escaped injury and one car was wrecked in a grinding two-car collision on the Patricia Bay Highway at its intersection with the Beaver [illegible] noon.

One man was pushed from the front seat to the back seat of his car as the front seat was broken in two, but he was not injured.

Police estimated damage at $1,550, and said one car, valued at $300, would cost $800 to repair. The engine, windshield, radiator, hood, fender and front bumper were affected.

Saanich police said a car driven by Allan Wilfred Fairbairn, 1659 Pearl, was turning onto the Beaver Lake Park road when it was struck from behind by an automobile driven by Roy McCallum, a naval rating, from Fulford Harbor.

Rear of the Fairbairn car was wrecked and the front seat was broken, pushing the driver into the [illegible] damage to the car was estimated at $750.

Injured in the other car were Robert Nelson, 17, of HMCS Stettler, who received head, facial and knee cuts and was in fairly good condition in hospital at HMCS Naden last night, and Gordon Nelson, 18 (no relation), a naval rating, from Ganges.

McCallum and his mother, Mrs. A. McCallum, Fulford Harbor, were not injured.

Gordon Nelson was sent home after treatment at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Holiday Travel Bookings Heavy

Travel space will be at a premium this week end.

Trans-Canada Airlines expects about 500 more than normal passenger bookings.

The airlines has two extra flights going to and coming from Seattle.

Twenty flights additional to the regular 14 are scheduled for today between Victoria and Vancouver, and return.

Christmas Day there are 12 regular flights scheduled to Vancouver. Boxing Day flights are pretty well booked.

December 27, however, has the heaviest bookings of all dates—about 30 extra flights to and from Victoria and Vancouver.

Canadian Pacific Steamships reports it expects all ships to be operating at capacity. The only extra runs from Victoria to Vancouver is on Monday morning by the Princess Elaine.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. reports no passengers will be left standing at depots or on the streets. The Islander at 11:30 a.m., today, has four sections, but lacks the traditional Santa Claus decorations.

There are two sections on the VICL trip from Victoria at 6.15 p.m. to Port Alberni.

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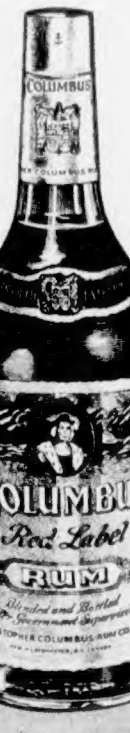

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Christmas Eve

LET the years bring what they may, mankind never quite loses touch with the first wonder and delight of childhood in a brand new world. Christmas Eve holds its magic not only because there has been some opening of the heart and therefore a lifting of the spirit, but also because humanity recaptures for a while that sense of anticipation and delight which is the special possession of little children. It is through their eyes that a tired old world rediscovers some of the joys it has known and all too soon laid aside, and it is in the happiness of these innocent celebrants that humanity rekindles its fires and its faith.

Favored among the nations, Canada will observe the season with simple preparations. There will be family gatherings around the hearth, perhaps the crackling of a cheerful fire, the hanging up of stockings and that air of excitement and anticipation which comes to a climax in the star-studded eyes of a child and the gay, infectious laughter of carefree hearts. It is then that the years fall away. It is then that each retreads the pathway of his childhood, moves closer in sympathy to humanity, and nearer perhaps to the ideal of what mankind could be if on every day the heart held reign.

Christmas Eve is a day for the children, through whose eyes the world learns again to see a little more clearly, a little more bravely. It is an old and great experience, the Christmas that begins in the heart. The world with its cares and its measuring, with its suspicions and its fears, will never claim the soul of man so long as this capacity to return however briefly to a kinder and better way is retained. All that the Christ Child stood for permeates the world as much today as ever it did. It is well that even for this short time the heart should be opened to it, and fitting that a child should lead the way. By every gift that is given some happiness comes to rest in the home and warm its hearth.

In a land of plenty, while there are some things to cause concern there is vastly more for which to be truly grateful. Not the least of Canada's blessings at this season rests in its homes, their sanctity and their undisturbed safety. Man will not go far astray while he has a hearthstone to warm his spirit and the laughter of little children ringing in his ears.

Pomp and Circumstance

IT has been said that all the world loves a parade and the virtue of that thesis may be noted in Victoria on such occasions as May 24. Elsewhere there is the same instinctive fondness for pageantry, seemingly a legacy that has come down through the ages with time itself. The solemn rite of Christmas in fact is associated with relevant ceremonial. The fete, the march-past, the exhibition, the processional splendor—all these bear witness to the human liking for pomp and circumstance.

Nor are these to be linked only with Imperial influence, for their evidence is manifest in all countries and among all peoples. Only a week ago in republican India, when Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia visited Bombay, all the old-time ceremonial of the British Raj was re-enacted with decorated platforms, garlands, bands, and the glitter and gold of official splendor. One commentator observed sapiently in describing the scene that the historic heights reached by the old Raj satisifed the deep Indian hunger for color and may have been the consequence of it. In the human panorama this is unquestionably true. Monarchies and republics alike reflect this universal love of pomp. It may take differing forms but it is rooted to the same stem.

The square of Moscow echoes to the tumult of gala occasions, mainly military perhaps but of the same spectacular genre. Across the line in another great republic a rose day it is which may provoke a riot of color and splendor; in Canada it may be a stampede rich in its own ceremonial trappings; in England this urge for pageantry is amplified on many a Royal occasion. All over the world indeed there is the self-same longing for array and visible majesty of scene. Bombay therefore was simply human when it put on fancy dress for the reception of the Yugoslav leader. And the marshal himself rose equally to the occasion; he wore a uniform of egg-shell blue, tastefully trimmed with scarlet and gold.

The Road—or the Ditch

THAT parting drink before getting behind the wheel of a car could be one for the road or one for the ditch, according to what the driver chooses to make it. If it's something alcoholic, the odds are against the driver reaching his destination without mishap. If he has the good sense to make it tea or coffee, both of which have a sobering influence, the effects can only be helpful.

The surest safeguard against accident, of course, is for the driver not to drink anything intoxicating at all; but that's too much to hope for at this time of year. In the customary exchanges of visits among relatives and friends there is bound to be a good deal of drinking by motorists, a fact which the police accept philosophically, putting themselves to special pains in an effort to keep people out of trouble and to save the Christmas season from tragedy. The important thing is for drivers to keep their spirits, in the dual sense, in control and to keep always in the back of their minds the experienced and friendly advice which the police have offered time and again.

The delayed-action effects of liquor are or should be well known, especially by drivers. Drinks taken in the warmth of a living room may not make themselves felt for some time afterwards, which is what makes so dangerous that last drink just before saying good-bye. Too often a driver who thinks he is in good shape and bolts down a farewell drink is knocked silly by the change to cold air outside.

The police at yuletide are willing to make allowances for conviviality but only so far, because their first duty is to protect other people from being killed or injured by the drinking driver. Even if a motorist who has overdone things is lucky enough to escape with only a minor mishap, the consequences of police attention can completely ruin Christmas for himself and his family. A night in the cells, a $250 fine, suspension of license, and much higher insurance premiums for years to follow make up a stiff price for one drink too many. And the host who presses it on a departing guest is not a true friend.

Interpreting the News

Tito Will Bear Watching

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press News Analyst

THE Western Allies have every reason for taking a long and careful look at the activities of President Tito and his Yugoslav Communist party.

Tito is making himself a force to be reckoned with on both sides of the Iron Curtain. His rising stature makes him a figure to be courted by both sides.

It would be foolhardy for the West to lose sight of the fact that the Yugoslav Communist party, just as much as the Soviet party, still adheres to the goal of a world Communist revolution. There could be circumstances in which the Yugoslav party once again would collaborate with the Soviet party for the realization of that goal.

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The current purge activities in the Yugoslav party, hitting such high figures as Molovan Djilas and Vladimir Dedjider, may be a gesture to Moscow to show that Tito is willing to forgive and forget by punishing those who were unrestrainedly outspoken in their denunciations of the Communist party since the break in 1948.

Deputies of Yugoslavia's parliament this week cheered the announcement that Tito had joined India's Prime Minister Nehru in a statement echoing sentiments put forward previously in a similar joint statement of Nehru and Red China's Premier Chou En-lai.

The statement pledges the countries to base their relations on principles widely propagandized by Chou—such as non-aggression, non-interference in domestic affairs of other states and peaceful coexistence.

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Both Tito and Nehru go out of their way to deny that this is the beginning of a "third force" in the East-West struggle, claiming that the creation of "blocs" is against their principles. But it would be difficult to deny that such activities on the part of Tito tend to weld world leftist sentiment for neutralism. And in the long run, neutralism of powerful states in Europe and Asia is one of Soviet propaganda's goals.

"Now for peace sake—don't tell the Missus we've had a drink."

—London Daily Express.

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, says the proverb. And when the feast is all over deep sighs are heard — of thankfulness. Once is often enough, it seems.

Although of course we're deluding ourselves. We love it, nearly every one of us. It's just that we're illogical.

Page, without disrespect, Padre Hills' radio program last Sunday, when junior chamber of commerce men discussed how to put Christ back into Christmas.

And the bleat about too much Christmas is too much commercialism!

Humbug, you say. Ah no. Remember a humbug is also a sweet. Rather let's cite it as a delightful example of the inconsequentiality of man.

I use this big word because it looks good in print, sort of imposing like, as though this writer knew what he was talking about when of course he's a humbug too. I've another reason though.

You see, the padre was talking the other day—himself in print this time—about the artifact of public relations. Apropos Christmas cards. When I saw artifact I thought, "My, that's a fine word," so I looked it up in the dictionary. Now I wish I hadn't.

Artifact is, and I quote, "a product of human workmanship," plus—and this is the clincher—"especially of simple primitive art." That puts Christmas cards in their place, and me lauding them a week ago as cheery things at this time of the year.

But then maybe the padre's being a bit inconsequential too. After all he was waiting for an important letter and that's always trying. Although he's right when it comes to signatures on Christmas cards. They're primitive all right; some of them are even unreadable.

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Anyway, however, who's to blame for the commercialism? Isn't it the customers?

Mind you, it does get a bit thick. Santa appearing so early on and store windows full of Christmas when you've just picked up fall leaves and you want a breather, but the stores always jump the seasons. Next week the spring fashions will be on view or I'm a Dutchman, which I'm not, hailing from another place altogether.

But we should be used to these goings-on. Indifferent even. Blase.

Only we're not; obsessed as we are with the need to keep up with our neighbors. Talk about sheep!

It's nice though, isn't it. I mean all this exciting hurly-burly, the rush and bustle that tears your hair and makes you in the penultimate stage sink back full of turkey—oh so replete.

You know, it's always been this way. Yea, always. Maybe long ago there were no Christmas trees and no artifacts of public relations—that's really a crackerjack of a phrase that is—but jollity and frivolity were rife. If I'm not mistaken the Christian rite was superimposed on a seasonal pagan festival to give it balance and a new slant.

So, you see, it's inherent in man to go to town, as it were, at this time of the year.

The method, habit and style of the occasion has changed but it's instinctive to be merry and bright, splash oneself even to a January undoing, and in the process generate good will.

I am talking of course about the secular Chistmas, not being competent to discuss its religious aspect.

I'm not so sure the foregoing is competent either, but if in turn it's illogical blame it on the season. A heady one it is, as you can see for yourself.

Ah well. Have a Merry Christmas, each and every one of you. Keeping it within respectable bounds of course.

On the Record

Night and the Child

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

FAMILIAR landmarks are fading in a time when one feels anything can happen and when even children are behaving abnormally. So it was comforting to read the inconsequential story of Joseph Besaraba, aged nine.

Joseph got his demure picture in The New York Herald Tribune from a photograph taken in a police station. But he was not there for slashing automobile tires or shooting his sister. He appeared briefly in newsprint for engaging in normal actions, naughty because forbidden, but otherwise innocent.

One night he crept out of bed to which he had been sent as usual at 8, and went on a tour of New York subways. He was discovered near 1 a.m. by a kindly policeman, shivering in dungarees, a thin shirt, and bedroom slippers.

No doubt anticipating parental chastisement, he refused to give his name and address at the police station until a newshawk snapped his picture and got the information for the papers. Then he was returned to his parents who, thinking him asleep, had not even missed him.

From this we infer the normally sedate behavior of Joseph. In bed at 8, and apparently without tiresome protests—how extraordinarily old-fashioned! No apprehensions regarding his whereabouts—Joseph stayed where he was put. And furthermore he was sent to school after his night out, but had to go to bed upon his return at 3 p.m. All this is familiarly nostalgic to a grown-up who once, as a child, was given to running away from a loving home.

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The reporter commented: "How he got out of the house and why he decided on the subway safari were mysteries."

Mysteries?

There are numerous ways of leaving home unnoticed. A veranda outside one's bedroom window is the roofway out, and return by the same route is not insuperable at that age. Usually, however, the young night wanderer exits less venturesomely by the front door, the whereabouts of adults being established by their chatter and a child's superior hearing. If apprehended, also, one can always be wanting a drink of water or a cookie. But why does a good early-to-bed child want to go out into the night alone?

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Don't you remember?

Night is reserved for those strange adults who say, "You can stay up when you're older."

Nights are time when grown-ups, who are otherwise always working, play. What do they play at? They revel. Even in a Methodist parsonage where I lived at Joseph's age sounds of revelry—if I knew the word—came up through the hot-air register to my bedroom. People came in and even if they were regular day-neighbors they were different at night, always laughing, playing the piano, and eating—not bread-and-butter, but fancy sandwiches and cake. You were always being told, "Don't touch that cake, it's for tonight." Next day leftover sandwiches were stale and if you got cake the plate was crumby and the frosting tattered.

Grown-ups were always going places at night. Daytimes mama in an apron dusted, mopped, cooked, and sewed. But at night she wore pretty dresses. She'd hear your prayers and say, "Go right to sleep. We're going out, but auntie will be here." And when she kissed you she smelled wonderful.

Night was mysteriously beautiful. When you stole out everything was magically different from day. The sky had a thousand sparkling eyes, the maple tree was a huge shadowy mass bigger than life, and all the neighbors' windows were alight like a Christmas tree. Christmas Eve was when you could stay up and light the tree and get presents. Night was Christmas. But all the year around it was for grown-ups.

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So don't ask why Joseph got up to go places at night, down to the trains that are always going somewhere one has never been. What early-to-bedder has not? Surely he got a sound scolding from his concerned parents and promised not to do it again, and we hope he won't.

But he had the adventure. He met a wonderful policeman who was no agent of wrath but offered him cake—in the middle of the night. He got his picture in the paper and thus for a moment was famous. That's something to remember when you're nine and almost always good as gold.

Ancient Struggle

(From The Albertan, Calgary)

THE ancient struggle between Saturnalia and Christmas continues. For many people the season is pagan, a period of social madness and drunken revelry. There are hopeful signs, however, that the celebration is taking a saner and more Christian form. One business man of Calgary, instead of the well-liquored office party, gives a family-party for clients and employees with the emphasis where it should be—on giving joy to the children. Others are donating the cost of a cocktail party to the wretched orphans of Korea.

The way in which Christmas has sprung spontaneously from the hearts of people over the whole world provides the greatest testimony of its truth. But the giant agony and sorrow of this world, the craving of the mind for truth, and the quest of the soul for the good life, cannot be satisfied with Saturnalia. We turn our eyes to Bethlehem and sing those unbearably poignant words:

"Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight."

Rain-Making Down Under

RAIN-MAKING experiments now being carried out in northwest Queensland suggest that rain can be made to fall immediately under certain circumstances, according to a spokesman for the radiophysics division, Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.

He said that rain started to fall when silver iodide was sown into the tops of cumulus clouds below freezing point. Rain could also be made to fall where test particles were sown into clear air where clouds developed later.

The present series of experiments began Dec. 1. They have been accompanied by many falls of rain in areas where clouds have been treated.

—AUSTRALIAN NEWS SUMMARY.

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

ONE of my friends who doesn't stop to think is irritated by what he describes as the arrogant airs of some of the displaced persons from Europe who have come to Canada.

"Why, they even adopt a lordly air," he complains. "They swagger. It irks me to have these people, jabbering away in some foreign tongue, brush grandly by, as though they were some kind of conquerors . . ."

No, brother, they are not conquerors, exactly. Many of them are people who have grown to man's or woman's estate without ever having known freedom. They have dreamed of it, in terrible secret. In concentration camps, maybe, or at best, cowering in cities and towns that were taken over by common gangsters, they have never dared to walk proudly before. Proudly, as men and women all dream of walking. By joining the gangsters, they could have walked proudly, as no doubt the gangsters walk. But instead, they came away.

And now they are in a country where anybody can walk with a lordly air, if he feels so disposed. What's to prevent him? What a heavenly sensation it must be for a man, especially a young man, who has been through humiliation and privations no Canadian has ever known, to feel the mere physical joy of swaggering, head up, eyes open, and nobody in the world to question his right to do so. Except, of course, a few locals who are not in the habit of stopping to think.

We may imagine that many of our new Canadians are living in a kind of ecstasy. It may not last long. But while it lasts, I should think the majority of us can put up with it. And put up with it with a smile.

For whether they realize it or not, the new Canadians who exult in the freedom to walk upright and bold, like men and women, are paying us the richest compliment possible. They are trying to be like us. And if they overdo it, now and again, it is only because they are amateurs.

Their children will be professionals of freedom.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

A child's eyes reach full size at eight or nine years of age, according to a science note which fails to take into account Christmas morning at age four.

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Ernest Hemingway says the writer's life is a lonely one. Unless, of course, he has two or three children and a workroom with no lock on the door.

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Meeting at a social gathering, a lawyer called a physician friend aside and said, "I hate to come to these things. People are always asking for free advice. Do you have to put up with that, too?"

"Why, yes, people are always approaching me for free medical advice," said the doctor. "But I stop them in the midst of reciting their symptoms with a curt arbitrary command, 'Disrobe.' After that, I really have no trouble."

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The hooded headlights on some of the new cars add insult to injury, by giving them a bored look while in pursuit of the pedestrian.

Friendly Spirit in Court

Young Speeder Admonished

The Christmas spirit pervaded Saanich police court yesterday when Magistrate H. C. Hall gave a friendly admonition to a young speeder.

John Hedley Sampson, 1002 Pakington, admitted that he went over 40 miles an hour on a section of the new Island Highway. Police said Sampson was paced at 60 miles an hour.

The young motorist said, "I thought the signs said 50 miles an hour—they did the last time I was out there."

"Better look closer the next time," the magistrate smiled.

Sampson was fined $30.

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Four persons were charged in Saanich court with careless driving.

William Theodore Ayling, 1203 Yukon, was fined $40 and his license was suspended for going through a stop sign at Milgrove and Gorge. He pleaded guilty but said, "I was not familiar with the district."

Guilty pleas were also entered by Francis R. Shanks, 4118 Glanford, and Richard J. Stone, 3673 Sanich Road, who were fined $35 each.

Frederick Dawson Crisp, Brentwood Bay, pleaded not guilty to careless driving and was remanded to December 30 for trial.

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In other cases in Saanich court, charges ranged from lack of a name on a wood truck to intoxication.

Buchan Singh, 924 Market Street, was fined $15 for failing to put a name on a wood truck which he had purchased one or two days before he was warned.

He said he did not have time to obey the warning before police summonsed him.

Joyce Doreen Ludlow, 1150 Pandora, and Robert Ormond Kaye, 520 St. Patrick, were fined $10 each for lack of registration slips on their cars, and Argon Singh Dhillon, 507 Manchester, was fined $10 for failing to have a chauffeur's license.

William Scott, 545 Johnson, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of intoxication, was fined $10 after two policemen presented evidence.

"I thank you very much," he told the magistrate. "But I think there was a little mistake there."

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Remands were granted in impaired driving cases in Victoria and Esquimalt police courts yesterday.

In Esquimalt court, Joseph Trylinsky, 2535 Empire, was remanded without plea until January 3 after his arrest on [illegible] ing.

Bail was set at $250.

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An impaired driving charge was read out against Joseph Mundie, Victoria, in city police court.

Mundie, who was arrested on Hillside December 22, entered a plea of not guilty and was remanded to December 30 on bail of $250.

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A charge of theft of an automobile December 16 was answered by a plea of not guilty from Robert William Woodford, in city court.

Woodford, who was accused of taking the car from Louis Nelson Limited, was granted a remand to December 29.

Chris Jack, Patricia Bay, was fined $50, or 14 days in jail, when he was convicted in Central Saanich police court on a charge of being in control of a vehicle while his ability to drive was impaired by alcohol.

Jack, who was questioned by police while parked behind the wheel of a car December 11, pleaded not guilty before Magistrate A. I. Thomas. He said he had just moved behind the wheel and had not driven the vehicle.

Happy Holiday Hit

Tony Curtis, Gene Nelson and Paul Gilbert react to what Paris has in store for them in Universal-International's Technicolor musical romance "So This Is Paris," which also stars Gloria De Haven and Corinne Calvet. It starts Friday at the Odeon.

Navy To Play Host On New Year's Day

On New Year's Day the navy will play host at the Naden wardroom and the Dockyard Officers' Club.

The Flag Officer Pacific Coast, officers of the Pacific Naval Command and Canadian Services College at Royal Roads will receive in the wardroom of Naden from 11.30 a.m. until 1 p.m. on New Year's Day.

The commanding officer and officers of HMCS Malahat, [illegible] toria area, will hold their reception during the same hours at the Dockyard Officers' Club.

RECEIVING LINE

In the receiving line at the Naden wardroom will be Rear Admiral J. C. Hibbard, Comm P. D. Budge, Comm. B. R. Spencer, Capt. J. A. Charles, Capt. R. P. Welland, Capt. D. W. Groos, Cmdr. G. H. Davidson, Cmdr. J. V. Steele.

At the Dockyard Officers' Club guests will be received by Cmdr. G. A. V. Thomson and Cmdr. J. D. Garrard.

MANILA (AP) — A freak storm in the southern philippine province of Isamis Oriental killed 17 persons Wednesday and left about 1,000 homeless, Philippine News Service reported.

"C-I-L Singing Stars" Contestants—Sunday

Joan Maxwell, contralto, of Winnipeg and **Robert Goulet**, baritone, of Edmonton, will be heard Sunday, Dec. 26th, on the nation-wide C-I-L Singing Stars of Tomorrow radio competition. The program presents Canadian singers 26 years of age and under and offers musical scholarships totalling more than $4,000. The well-known Canadian writer and commentator Greg Clark is featured each week. The program is broadcast Sunday evenings at 6 P.M. on Station CJVI.

Canadian Industries (1954) Limited

Ship Calendar

VICTORIA

ARRIVALS

Durango, in Tuesday to discharge general cargo from the United Kingdom and Europe. (Gen Paulin Ltd.)

Northleigh, in Tuesday to load lumber for the United Kingdom. (King Bros.)

IN PORT

Klaus Schoke, loading 1,221,000 feet of lumber for South Africa and entering drydock Tuesday for minor repairs. (King Bros.)

DEPARTURES

Harpalryon, to Coos Bay, Oregon, today after loading 875,000 feet of lumber for South Africa. (King Bros.)

COWICHAN BAY

ARRIVAL

Sunjary, in today to load 440,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom before sailing to Chemainus Monday. (King Bros.)

CHEMAINUS

DEPARTURE

Chose, to sea today after loading.

NANAIMO

IN PORT

Centaurus, loading.

HARMAC

DEPARTURE

Bellerby, to Port Alberni today after loading.

PORT ALBERNI

IN PORT

Santa Adela, loading.

DEPARTURE

Dungeryk, to Tacoma today after loading.

Rat Poison Used To Butter Toast

COLECHESTER, England (UP) — Mrs. Gwendoline Waller, 44, was bound over for trial for intent to murder Wednesday on charges she buttered her husband's toast with rat poison because she suspected him of going out with another woman.

Prosecutor J. M. Evelyn said the day before she poisoned the toast she told her husband, John, at lunch, "this toast is all right, there is no poison in it. But starting tomorrow, look out."

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250 Algom Uran	13½	13	13
2700 Amer Neph	104	101	104
6408 Aragon Lead	320	315	315
700 Anglo-Huron			13½
500 Angio-Rouyn			46
8500 Armistice	14	13	13
4000 Ascot Metals	49½	49	49
1500 Aumaque	13	12½	13
300 Aunor			220
2030 Bagamac Barnat	14	13½	14
2300 Barvue	148	140	148
4000 Barymin	240	235	240
5000 Base Metals	30	29	30
1000 Bidcop	44	42	42
7000 Bidgood			28
5015 Beattie-Duq Beaucage			355b
500 Beaver Lodge			44½
5898 Belcher	48	42	42
16500 Bellekeno			7
Berens River Bevcourt			80b
138200 Bibis Yukon	13½	10	11
2750 Bobjo	27½	26	27
16400 Bonville	16	15	15½
1500 Bormar	9½	9½	9½
300 Brantoro	290	285	285
16000 Brewis RL	10½	9½	10
2500 Broulan Reef Bruinhurst			145¢ 77½b
100 Brunswick			10
6100 Buck Alaska	126	123	125
100 Bulolo			855
18000 Calder Bous	19½	18½	18½
4100 Call Fin Finn			15
1700 Camp Chib	415	410	415
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500 Cassiar Asb	625	620	625
200 Castle Trethi Central Exp	300	295	300 455b
Central Pat			10b
2000 Centre Le Ur	89½	88	89½
2300 Chem Res	375	365	370
2500 Chesterville			32
1500 Chibougamau Exp			90
5100 Citmo	145	142	145
2300 Cons-Lartic	12	11¼	11¼
8300 Coch Williams	90	85	90
100 Conlagas			34
2045 Coniaurum	44	43	44
4900 Con Astoria	15	10	12
18184 Con. Denison	190	181	183
2250 Con Dist Va	270	270	270
Con Gillis			11b
49600 Con Halliwell	32	31	31
2700 Con Howey			275
4025 Con Mosher Con Nicholson	72	70	72 20½b
4500 Con Orlac			12½
1700 Con Rapwick Con Smelters	43	43	43 25½b
700 Conwest Exp	326	315	315
4833 Deldona	23	20	22
1400 Delta Min	20	18½	19½
475 Dome	17½	16½	17½
2460 Dome Mac	13½	13	13½
5500 Donalda	37	34	34
4134 East Malartic	281	275	281
2850 East Sullivan	340	325	325
44500 Eastern Metal	71	67	71
600 Eider			13
1000 Estella	16½	15	15½
7343 Falconbridge	25½	23¼	23½
28450 Fenimore	30	28	27
7225 Frobisher Gaitwin	400	388	395 51b
10350 Geco	1050	995	1000
31100 Geneva Lake	17	15	16½
885 Giant Yk	72	69	70
4000 Goetz Lake	72	69	70
500 Goldale			23½
6000 Goldcrest	17½	17	17½
600 Golden Max Goldfields Ltd	170	155	165 42b
2800 Graham Bous	29	28½	29
2500 Grandines			15
2543 Gunnar	10½	10¼	10½
1000 Gwillim Lake			11
100 Hallnor			230
1000 Hard Rock Rasaga			11½ 18½
7000 Head of Lakes	12½	12¼	12¼
2000 Heath			8
980 Hollinger	158	155	158
3500 Homer Yk	17	15½	17
8300 Bosco Hoyle	6¼	6	6 250b
640 Hudson Bay	33½	32½	32½
2000 Hugh-Pam Por			35
6750 Inspiration	195	166	181
16300 Jacknife	58	51	54
1920 Joliet-Que	48	44	45
500 Kayrand			12½
6430 Kerr Addison	17	16½	17
4500 Kevconcon	12	10½	10½
2000 Keymet	70	60	70
1000 Kirkland Lake Con Lor			46b 33
3000 Lake Dufault	66	65	65
725 Lake Shore	560	540	540
200 Lamaque			615
16700 Lapaska	17½	17	17½
1000 Leitch			70
3300 Lexindin	12½	12	12
5000 Little Long	20	19	19
5800 Louvicourt Mines	17½	16	17
5200 MacDonald	62	60	62
500 Macfie Red			12
5000 Mackeno	47	46	47
900 MacLeod-Ck			165
800 Madsen RL	168	162	162
2000 Malbenor Mal			10
3800 Meralta	13½	13	13½
1800 Maritime			85
40 McIntyre Porc			51
500 McKenzie RL			36
43500 McMar RL	17	14	15
500 McWatters			15
80440 Meta	98	82	95
3725 Mindamar Minda-Scotia	138	125	135 84b
132 Minnie Core			14½
500 Minnita Porc			49
16442 Molly Min	185	172	185
23650 National Exp	75	72	72
1400 Normill Lan	193	191	193
1000 New Calumet New Dickel			265b
New Harricana			25b
3200 New Larder	100	98	98
18413 New Mela	27½	24	27
500 New Stan La			10
4000 Nib Yk	8	5½	5½
230 Nipissing			230
233 Notanda			81
1558 Noranda	11	10½	11
9330 Normetal	360	340	360
500 Nudulama			35
4600 O'Brien	51	50	51
5440 Oni Pyrites	95	94	94
600 Opemiska	218	215	218
4300 Osisko Lake	45	43	45
1500 Pamour Porc	68	66	68
103560 Parbec	51	16½	21
1250 Paus	650	630	630
2800 Pershmaxier Pend Oreille Perron	48	38	45 440b 240
3644 Pickle Crow Pioneer Gold	147	130	143 215b
550 Placer Dev	31½	31	31
2500 Powell Rouyn	62	60	60
1820 Pronto	540	535	540
600 Prospect Air			12
16600 Que Chibougamau	78	23½	24
11500 Que Copper	114	110	111
2330 Que Manitou	305	300	300
47480 Que Nickel	150	141	148
347 Quemont	70	69	70
2560 Travrock	77	75½	75½
2100 Radiore Reeves MacD Renabie	98	92	92 140
2190 San Antonio	226	205	205
800 Sand River Bilanco	26½	25	25 40b
2398 Silver-Miller Base	104	103	103 40b
11500 Sisc. Chen	14	13	14
4000 Siscoeau Rit	13½	13	13
16450 Sullivan Con	630	615	620
14100 Sylvanite	174	164	170
14061 Tek-Hughes	418	405	415
3600 Trans Res	33	32	33
1300 Tungsten	23	21½	23
2750 Union Mining	33	31	33
7930 United Ash	470	465	470
7711 Ventures	194	187	193
40000 Vinlaiter	182	180	182
730 Walle Amu	12¾	12	12½
9800 Willrox Wright-Hars	250	205	218
1000 Yale Lead			24½
1650 Yk Bear	168	160	162
13500 Yukeno	10½	10	10½
3300 Yukon Con			404
6500 Zenmac	31	30	30

Toronto Oils

Sales	High	Low	Close
1000 Acme			15
4820 Alberomont	88	82	82
500 AP Cons			24½
12750 American Led	101	100	101
1200 Anchor			8½
1831 Anglo Canada	495	480	480
60 Bailey Selburn			185
300 Banff Oils			187
1000 Britalta	330	325	325
400 Calgary & Edm	13½	13½	13½
4133 Calvan Cons	815	805	810
1336 Can Oil Lands			425
96000 Can Admiral	45	43	45
4582 Can Atlantic	716	695	710
74170 Can Devonian	208	197	198
800 Can Homestead	175	171	175
1405 Can Oil	15½	14¼	14½
37700 Can Pipeline	167	158	165
873 Can Wilbanks	475	475	475
2300 Central Leduc	139	130	135
100 Chamberlain			24½
4300 Charter Oils	165	157	160
7000 Cons Allandale			13
3691 Cons Micmac	266	257	266
500 Cons Peak			12
3910 Del Rio	110	105	108
800 Devon Leduc	155	148	155
125 Dome Western			470
8000 Dragon	13	12	13
9000 Duvex	17	16	16½
3778 Fargo Oil	183	180	180
2400 Federated Pete	370	360	360
2800 Gas Explorin			62
220 General Pete			400
700 General Pete A	495	490	490
510 Great Plains			13½
2270 Great S Grass	270	265	268
3400 Gridoil	965	920	965
500 Highwd Barcee			13
1367 Home Oil	760	730	730
3180 Hycharger	11	10½	10½
833 Inter-Prov. Pipe	29¾	29¼	28½
700 Jasper	158	158	158
1400 Jupiter	170	165	168
600 Kroy	108	105	109
700 Liberal			8½
880 Labrador	800	795	800
150 Marigold			33
10058 Merrill Pete	885	860	885
2600 Mid Continent			48
700 National	157	156	156
4350 New Bristol	125	118	120
3300 N British Dom	240	235	240
1200 New Devon	10	9¾	9¾
3948 New Superior	229	220	220
3070 Norpax	33½	32½	33
1800 Nor Canadian	445	440	445
450 North Stat			10½
700 Okalta	138	135	135
730 Pacific Pete	12½	12	12
1000 Pan Western			34
10300 Peace River	21	18½	20
3300 Peruvian Oil	178	175	176
220 Petrol O & G	39	38	38
13400 Ponder	70	67	70
2500 Rio Prado	8¼	7¼	7½
3200 Roxana	11	9¾	11
250 Royalite			385
7130 Sapphire	395	385	385
13800 Scurry	160	98	160
3108 Security Pres	177	175	175
3100 Spuris	36	28	36
800 Spooner			15
1400 Stanwell			51
100 Texas Calgary			18½
20181 Trans Empire	203	184	189
1558 Nor-Tac	37	31	31
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Montreal-Toronto Industrials

Abitibi com	26¼	26¼	
Do pfd	25	25¼	
Acadia Atlan	8½	8¾	
Do A	22¾	23	
Do pfd	103½	107	
Algoma Steel	48¾	47	
Aluminium	72	73	
Do 5¼s pfd	107	107½	
Angl-Can Pip	37½	38	
Do pfd	94½	94¾	
Angl-Nfld-Dv	10¾	10¾	
Argus Corp	20	20¾	
Do pfd	102	104	
Asbestos Cor	32¼		
Ashdn Hard A	14¾	14¾	
Atlas Steel	14	14¾	
Bathurst A	58¾	60	
Beauty Boss	6¾	7	
Bell Tele	45¾	45¾	
Brazil Trac	7¾	7¾	
B-A Oil	29¾	28¾	
BCE 4s pfd	80¼	83	
Do 4½s pfd	50¾	50¾	
Do 5s pfd	102½	103	
Do 5s pfd	92	92½	
B C For Prod	8¾	8¾	
BC Packers A	16½		
Do B	12¾	13¾	
BC Power	28½	28¾	
BC Tele	44	44¼	
Brown Co	16½	16¾	
De 1st pfd	105		
Do 2nd pfd	81½	87½	
Bruck Mills A	11½	11¾	
Do B	8½	8	
Bldg Product		46¾	
Bright Steel	25¼	27	
Burns & Co A	65	66	
Do B	46½	50	
Burd Drdk A	7½	8	
Cda & Dm Eg	30½	31	
Cda Cement	138	142	
Do pfd	31	31¼	
Cda Iron Fdr	22¼	22½	
Cda Malting	71	71¾	
Cda Pack A	38	39	
Do B	34½	35½	
Cda Farm	43½	43	
Canada Se	23¾	23	
Do pfd	13	13½	
Cdn Brews	23¼	23¾	
Cdn Canners	36½	39	
Cdn Cr & Pd	—	22¾	
Do A		22¼	
Cdn Celan	23	23¼	
Do $1.00 pfd	19¾	20	
Do $1.75 pfd	35¼	35¾	
Cdn Ch & Cel	9	8¼	
Cdn Dredge	18	18¼	
Can Gen Ts	36	36½	
Can Indus	33¼	33¾	
Can Loc	21¼	22	
Can Oil	18		
C P R	30¾	30¾	
Can Vickers	31¼	31¾	
Can W Lum	13¼	14½	
Can Wesths	69¼	72	
Chaten Steel	4¼	5	
Do pfd	6½	8	
Chrysler	68	69¼	
Cock Farm	8	8¼	
Con M & S	29¼	29¾	
Con Paper	60¾	61	
Con Gas	32¾	33¼	
Corby's A	17¾	18	
Do B	17	17½	
Cos Imp	11¾	12	
Crown Zell	56½	57¼	
Dist-Seag	32¾	33	
Dom Bridge	18¾	20	
Dom Engin	23¾	24	
Dom F & S	18½	19½	
Do pfd	104	104½	
Dom Glass	38	38	
Dom Magn	13¾	13¾	
Dom S & C	18½	18½	
Dom Stores	29¾	28¾	
Dom T & C	9¾	10	
Do pfd	21¼	21¼	
Dom Tex	7¾	7¾	
Donahue Br		26½	
Dow Brew	25½	25¾	
Dupont	28¼	29¼	
Eddy Pap A	32	33	
Electrolux	16¾		
T H Est pfd	19¾	21½	
Fam Play	28	28¾	
Fanny Farm	27¾	27¾	
Fed Grain	26	27	
Fleet Mfg	145	136	
F of C A 106%		107½	
Founds Co	18¾	19	
Fraser Co	24¼	24¾	
Gat Power	27¾	28	
Do 5% pfd	110¾	114	
Gen Dyn	75	76	
Gen Motors	92	93¼	
Gen Steel W	11		
Do pfd	101	103	
Good Tire	160	165½	
Do pfd	93½	93½	
Gr L Pap	29¾	30	
Gr West C A	7¾	7¾	
Do B	6	6¼	
Gyp L & Ala	32		
Ham Cotton	12	15¾	
Harding Car	8	8½	
Hayes Steel	13¾	15	
Hud Bdy	33¾	35	
Hyrd Smith	28¾	29	
Imperial Oil	39	39¼	
Imperial Tob	10¾	10¾	
Do 4% pf	7	7¾	
Ind Acceptnc	52¾	53¼	
Do 2½ pf	105		
Inter Bronz	375	400	
Do pf	17¾	18	
Inter Mfg A	34	35	
Inter Nickel	39¾	39¾	
Inter Paper	83	85	
Inter Petrol	25¾	27½	
Inter Utils	36½	36¾	
Kelvinator	31	31¾	
Labatts	31¾	31¾	
Lake Woods	44	44¾	
Laura Secrd	17½		
Loblaw A	45¼	45¼	
Do B	37	68¼	
Lndn Hsr A	100	105	
MacMillan B	26¾	24¾	
Mpl Lf Mng	9¼	9¼	
Massey Hrris	8¾	8¾	
Maxwell	300	310	
McCll Frntac	35	35¾	
Do pf	100½	101	
Mercty Mills	100	125	
Mills Nrck	300	310	
Mdrn Chincs	16½	16¾	
M O Paper	47¾	47¾	
Molson's A	21	24¼	
Do B	23		
Morch Knt	44½		
Moirl Lomsy	15¾	16¼	
Moore Corp	32¾	33¾	
Na Gamsq Dfg	12½	13	
Do pf	14¼	14¼	
Stnl Gucrs	11½	12	
N'tnl Hary A		15	
Do B	485	500	
Nint Bll Cr	36	36	
Nor Wy Wr	35	40	
Ogilvie Flour	74	74½	
Ontario Steel	23¾	24	
Orng Cyan	340	360	
Page Hersey	68½	68½	
Penmans	45½	48	
Powell Rvr	42¾	42½	
Power Corp	49¾	49¾	
Prem Metals	13¾	13¾	
Price Bros	45	45¾	
Provid Bk A	8	8	
Do B	200	200	
Rel Indstrs	11¾	12	
Rl Lorne Cp	87	87½	
Rwngn Cm	32¼	32¼	
Rck's Br Cm	27¾	29	
Do V T	26¾	27	
Rivrsd Dr A	11¾	11¾	
Simpson's	19¼	19¾	
Southam Cn	34¾	35	
Sindrd Prng	27	27½	
Stadnac	32	27¾	
Steel Canada	42¾	43	
Sorist Cm		18	
Tambrin	44¼	44¾	
Taylr Pearsn	9¼	9¾	
Do pf	10¼	10¾	
Tip Top Tirs	18	19	
Tridrs Pnr A	42¾	41½	
Do B	40¼	41	
Thrift Stors	34¾	34¾	
Union Gas	43¾	44¼	
Unitd Corp A	35¼	36¼	
Do B	17¾	18¾	
United Fl A	61	61	
Do B	29½	30	
United Steel	43¾	44½	
Rlms Walker	68	68¼	
Westeel	21¾	21¾	
Wst Cdn Br	21	21¾	
Weyn Grers	99	105	
Do A	39½	39¾	
Wrld Wesion	60¾	62¼	
Do pf	104¾	105	
Wpng Gas	17	17¼	
York Knt A	395	395	
Zeller's	26	26½	
BANKS			
Montreal	61½	64½	
Nova Scotia	53½		
Toronto	59¼	60½	
Commerce	39¾	40	
Imperial	48¼	48¾	
Royal	48¾	50¼	

New York Market

	Close				Close
Allied Chemicals	89¾		Erie Railroad	23	
American Can	44¾		Gen Electric	45½	
American Smelter	44¾		Gen Foods	76¼	
American T & T	154		Gen Motors	45¾	
American Tobacco	84½		Goodyear Tire	107	
American C & E	42¼		Great Northern	27½	
Anaconda Copper	48¾		Gulf Oil	87	
Anaconda Copper	49¾		Houston L & P	40	
Atchison Topeka	133		Inter Harvester	35¾	
Atlantic C Line	157½		Inter T & T	34¾	
B & O Railway	39¾		Inter Nickel	57¼	
Beth Steel	104½		Johns-Manville	97¾	
Columbia Gas	16½		Kennecott Copper	101½	
CPR	31¾		Loew's Theatre	19¾	
C & O Railway	45¼		Nat Distillers	23¾	
Chrysler	71		New York Central	31	
Com Edison	44		Norfolk Western	51½	
Corn Products	88¾		Northern Pacific	76½	
Detroit Edison	75¾		Ohio Oil	46½	
Du Pont	164¾		Pac Gas Elec	45¾	
Delaware & Hudson	31		Phila Elec	34¾	
Eastman Kodak	99¾		Penn Railway	24	
			Procter Gamble	98	
			Pub Svc	28¾	
			Radio	27¾	
			Royal Dutch	71¾	
			Republic Steel	75	
			Schenley Distillers	25	
			Standard Calif	73¾	
			Standard Oil NJ	100¾	
			Sears Roebuck	76¾	
			Sunray Oil	27¾	
			Socony Vacuum	31½	
			Southern Pacific	52½	
			South Cal Edison	46¾	
			Southern Railway	79	
			St. Regis Paper	41	
			Texas Corp	83½	
			Union Carbide	87	
			Union Pacific	133¼	
			United Aircraft	78¾	
			US Steel	70	
			Westinghouse Elec	77¼	
			Woolworth	81	

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Today's Dollar

MONTREAL—	Close
U.S. dollar	99 13/16 +1/16
Pound sterling	2.80 3/4 +1/16
NEW YORK—	Close
Canadian dollar	1 00 1/16 —1/16
Pound sterling	2.78 3/16 —3/16

Closing Averages

DOW JONES

30 industrials ..307.15, up 0.08
20 rails ..... up 0.25
15 utilities ..... 61.51, up 0.26
65 stocks ..... 148.05, up 0.32

Shares: 3,310,000.

TORONTO:

Industrials ..... 375.27, up 0.60
Golds ..... 80.71, up 0.27
Base Metals ..... 158.66, off 0.26
Western Oils ..... 98.42, up 0.11

Shares: 3,811,000.

MONTREAL:

Industrials ..... 343.50, up 0.40
Utilities ..... 118.50, off 0.05
Golds ..... 68.37, up 0.94
Pulp, Papers ..... 1,128.62, up 0.11

Shares: 337,100.

VANVOUVER:

Golds ..... 30.81, up 1.22
Base Metals ..... 126.54, off 0.06
Oils ..... 309.64, off 0.40

Sales: 130,075.

Grain Prices

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prices were generally firm at the close on the Winnipeg grain exchange following pre-holiday dull trading. All grains except flax closed higher.

Limited commercial demand included domestic shipper purchases in oats. Export buying in barley was believed in connection with reports of parcel-lot sales to the United Kingdom. Rye was higher, reflecting firmness of United States markets. Flax eased on American selling.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	84¼	86	84¼	85¾
May	83	83¼	82¾	83¾
July	79¼	80	78¼	79¾
Rye—				
December	110¾	111¾	110¾	111
May	115¾	116¾	115¾	115¾
July	114¾	115¾	114¼	114¾
Barley—				
December	116¼	117¼	116¼	117¼
May	113¾	114¾	113¾	114¾
July	107¾	108¾	107¾	108¾
Flaxseed—				
December	302¾	303	298	300
May	307¾	307¾	304	306
July	301¾	301¾	298¾	299¾

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 94¾.
Barley—No. 3 cw, 6 row 121½.
Rye—No. 2 cw 111¾, track 110¾.
Flax—No. 1 cw 295, track 298.

Prices for Class Two wheat for export in countries outside IWA: 1 Nor. 1.71, 2. 1.67, 3. 1.65, 4. 1.62. 1 Durum, 2.70, 2. 2.69, 3. 2.67 IWA prices: 1 Nor. 1.71, 2. 1.67, 3. 1.65, 4. 1.62. 1 Durum, 1.96¾, 2. 1.87, 3. 1.84. Domestic prices: 1 Nor. 1.71, 2. 1.67, 3. 1.65, 4. 1.62. 1 Durum, 2.04½, 2. 2.01, 3. 2.00.

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures climbed more than three cents a bushel in some cases on the board of trade in buying, caused mostly by dry weather and poor growing conditions in the southwestern winter wheat belt.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	229	231¼	225¾	231¼
May	225	227¾	223	227¼
July	216	217	214	217
Corn—				
March	156½	157	156	156
May	158	158½	157¾	157¾
July	159¾	160¼	159	159
Oats—				
March	80¼	80¼	79¾	79¼
May	76¼	76¾	75¾	75¾
July	71	71¾	70¾	70¾
Rye—				
March	115½	117	115½	116½
May	118¾	120¼	118¾	119
July	119¾	122	119¼	120¾
Soybeans—				
January	281¼	283	280¾	281¾
March	279¼	281	278¼	279¾
May	276¼	280¼	277¾	279

Egg Market

Producer—

Grade B	24c
Grade A small	26c
Grade A medium	28c
Grade A large	32c
Wholesale—	
Grade A small	37c
Grade B	3?c
Grade A medium	42c-44c
Grade A large	43c-47c

Rail Stocks Close Strong At New York

NEW YORK (UP) — Late burst of strength in rails bolstered the pre-holiday market and all major groups closed a bit higher.

Profit-taking and evening-up before the holiday limited trading to the routine in much of the session.

Late in the day, however, rails ran up a number of substantial gains, lifting their average 65 cents to a new high since May 27, 1930. Industrials and utilities followed suit.

Contributing to the rise in rails were gains of 1⅞ points to 39⅝ in Baltimore & Ohio, 1½ to 51 in Delaware & Hudson, a point to 45¼ in Norfolk & Western, 1⅞ to 24 in Pennsylvania.

There were even wider moves outside the average group. Colorado & Southern soared 4 to 50⅞, Missouri Pacific preferred 6½ to 78¼, Texas & Pacific 10 points to 170.

Up on Balance

TORONTO (CP) — The stock market moved sluggishly in a narrow range and ended up slightly higher on balance.

Papers, utilities, steels, foods and liquors ended fairly strong. General Dynamics shot ahead to $76 and eased later to $75.50 for a $5.25 gain on the day.

Brokers said investors apparently were more interested in Christmas shopping than in stock-trading. The day's volume was only 3,811,000 shares.

Golds and western oils gained narrowly but base metals eased. Falconbridge countered the lower trend with a 1954 high of $23.50.

Gridoil, weak most of the session, jumped ahead toward the close and touched a yearly high of $9.65. Merrill touched $8.85 and Peace River Gas and Bailey Selburn A also ended strong.

Meta waxed strong and active toward the close, turning over almost 500,000 shares on the day for a six-cent gain.

Mixed Pattern

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices showed a mixed pattern in quiet trading at the close.

The miscellaneous and senior metal sections lost ground while papers were stronger. Steels and senior oils edged forward while beverages eased slightly. The remainder of the industrial market was steady.

Mines were dull and featureless. Anglo-Canadian improved 50 cents at $5 in an otherwise featureless western oil section.

Montreal Bonds

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices were steady to narrowly firmer in quiet trading on Montreal bond markets.

On the corporation side, Pembina 5's of '72 gained a point at 107 and Gunnar 5's of '60 were ½ better at 111¼-111¾. The Abitibi 4¼ of '61 firmed ¼ at 103¾ bid while the CPR 3½'s of '66 were ¼ easier at 101¾-102¼.

Government issues were unchanged in dull trading.

Reindeer Lake on the northern Saskatchewan-Manitoba boundary has an area of 1,765 square miles.

Complete Vancouver Trading

OILS

Sales	High	Low	Close
Alley			39
Amalgamated	—	—	4a
100 AP Cons	—	—	24
British Pete	—	—	6
Calvan Cons	—	—	600
Con Anaconda	—	—	11¾
400 Cdn Atlantic	—	—	710
900 Central Leduc	135	133

Choral Eucharist At Cathedral Tonight

A number of city churches will hold special Christmas Eve services tonight.

Choral eucharist will be sung at 11.30 p.m. in Christ Church Cathedral. Holy communion is scheduled for 11.15 p.m. in St. John's and 11.30 p.m. at St. Mary's, Oak Bay.

Other Anglican churches holding Holy communion services are:

St. Alban's, 11.30 p.m.; St. Saviour's, 11.30 p.m.; St. Paul's, 11.30 p.m.; St. Luke's, 11.30 p.m.; St. George the Martyr, choral eucharist, 11.30 p.m.; St. David's-by-the-Sea, 11.45 p.m.; St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, 11.30 p.m.; St. Matthew's, 11.30 p.m.; St. Michael's, 11.30 p.m.; St. Stephen's, 11.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's, Sidney, 11.30 p.m.; and St. Matthia's, choral eucharist, 11.30 p.m.

"There will be a sung mass and procession at St. Barnabas' at 11.45 p.m.

Roman Catholics will be able to attend the special midnight mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Bible Thought For Today

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn—Luke 2:7.

No human event was foretold by so many prophets in so many lands from ancient Sumer whence Abraham came to American and Mexican Indians, but when He came there was no room for Him. Is it time now to make room for him?

Candles Light Pews At Esquimalt United

Esquimalt United Church, first church to take part in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting event, will be open to the public tonight, tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Douglas Pilkey, minister, has suggested that some of the thousands who will tour the 55 lighted homes and business section tonight complete their journey at the church, on Admirals Road at Lyall Street, in time for Christmas Eve service at 10.30 p.m.

Mr. Pilkey said an "old-fashioned Methodist" service will be held at that time for Christmas Eve communion.

The church will be open from 7 to 11 p.m. Christmas Day, Monday and Tuesday and from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Feature of the decorations is lighted candles at the end of every pew.

There is also an old German music box which plays Christmas carols before each service.

The junior and senior choirs of the church will take part in the service tonight.

Accountants In B.C. Make Good Showing

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' examination results show that British Columbia candidates have once again led Canada in the nation-wide examinations.

This is the sixth consecutive year that British Columbia has had a greater percentage of passes than any other province.

In the final uniform accounting and auditing examinations 78.9 per cent of the B.C. candidates were successful, against a national average of 52.4 per cent. In the uniform intermediate accounting and auditing examinations 71.9 per cent of the B.C. candidates were successful, against a national average of 55.5 per cent.

Victoria candidates successful in final examinations were Hugh R. Campbell and David N. Ker. They have now completed both sections of the final examinations and are eligible for membership in the B.C. Institute of Chartered Accountants.

A former Victorian, G. H. Brooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooker, 136 Beachwood, graduated second highest on the B.C. list. He is now in Vancouver.

Other successful Victoria candidates were: intermediate examinations: H. D. R. Bardon, D. J. Clyde, J. S. English, C. F. Graves, G. A. Green, T. M. Rae, M. H. Robinson;

Economics examination: R. A. Carmichael, C. D. L. Foxall, I. R. W. Kinnell, G. K. G. Shaw;

Primary examination: H. A. Fraser, A. C. Horwood, P. A. Martinson, B. L. Rounding, D. F. Tolson, B. C. H. Wharf, and R. A. Jackman (passed with one supplemental).

Mr. Fraser won the McIntosh, McVicar and Dinsley prize for passing first in British Columbia in the primary accounting and auditing examinations.

New Alderman Given Praise By Trustees

Alderman-elect Austin Curtis has received high praise from Victoria school trustees on retirement from the Greater Victoria School Board after 14 years in office.

Trustees have expressed sincere appreciation for Mr. Curtis' work and have wished him success in his new role as alderman.

LONG SERVICE

Elected to city council in the December 9 civic elections, Mr. Curtis first took a seat on the old Victoria School Board in 1941 and has served continuously since. He was chairman of the Victoria board in 1944 and 1945 and elected chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board in 1946 when the amalgamated board was formed. He continued as chairman through 1947 and 1948.

During his service on the city board, Mr. Curtis was for one year president of the B.C. School Trustees' Association.

Course Set For Students In Driving

The Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored driving course for high school students will commence on January 7.

Twenty-eight students have been selected from 66 applications and will begin the course on Friday, January 7, at 8 p.m. in the Black Ball Ferry Building.

The following week they will begin twice-a-week lectures at Central Junior High School, over a six-week period.

The remainder of the three-month course will be devoted to in-car training with students spending 24 hours in the back seat and eight hours behind the wheel.

BIG YIELD

In suitable climate and soil, a single orange tree may produce as many as 10,000 fruits.

In City Churches

Special Services Christmas, Sunday

Victorians wishing to celebrate Christmas by attending religious services will find all city churches holding special services Christmas Day and Sunday.

Holy communion will be celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral at 7, 8, and 9 a.m. Christmas Day with a family service at 11 a.m.

Roman Catholics will attend mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 a.m. on both Christmas Day and Sunday with rosary and benediction at 7.30 p.m.

Detailed list of city church services for both days is given below.

Anglican

Christ Church Cathedral—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 7, 8, 9 a.m. In James Bay Hall, 10 a.m. Family service, 11 a.m. Archbishop H. E. Sexton. Sunday: Holy communion, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Dean P. R. Beattie will preach at matins, 11 a.m. Evensong at the James Bay Hall, 7.30 p.m.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 8, 9.30 a.m. and noon; matins and address, 11 a.m. Sunday: Holy communion, 8.30 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. The archdeacon will preach at both services. There will be no Sunday school.

St. John's—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 8.30 and 11 a.m. Sunday: Holy communion, 8.30 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening service will be festal evensong with a carol service by Frederick Chubb and the choir.

St. Alban's—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Family service 11 a.m. Sunday: Sunday school, 9.45 and 11 a.m. Holy communion, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh.

St. Mary's—Christmas Day: Holy communion 8 a.m. Choral eucharist, 11 a.m. Sunday: Holy communion, 8 a.m. Church school 10 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Carol service, 7 p.m. Rev. Canon R. Willis.

St. Saviour's—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 8 a.m. Sunday: Holy communion, 8 a.m. Family service, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Douglas Kendell.

St. Paul's—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 8 a.m. Family service, 11 a.m. Holy communion, 12 noon. Sunday: Holy communion, 9 a.m. Carol service, 11 a.m. The Christmas story, 4.30 p.m. Rev. J. A. Roberts.

St. Luke's—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Holy communion, 12 noon. Sunday: Holy communion, 8 a.m. Carol service, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Canon F. Pike.

St. George the Martyr—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 8 a.m. Matins and address, 11 a.m. Sunday: Holy communion, 8 a.m. Choral eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m. Carol service and Festival of Lessons, 7.30 p.m. Rev. William Hills.

St. David's-by-the-Sea — Christmas Day: Family service and choral communion, 11 a.m. Sunday: Family service, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. D. C. O'Connell.

St. Peter's—Christmas Day: Family service and holy communion, 9.30 a.m. Sunday: Family service, 10 a.m. Rev. D. C. O'Connell.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields — Christmas Day: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Carols and holy communion, 11.15 a.m. Sunday: Church school, 10 a.m. Carol service, 11.15 a.m. Carol service, 7 p.m. Rev. S. J. Wickens.

All Saints', View Royal—Christmas Day: Carols and holy communion, 10 a.m. Sunday: Carol service, 10 a.m. Church school, 11.15 a.m. Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens.

St. John's, Colwood—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday: Morning prayer, 10 a.m. Rev. H. J. Jones.

St. Matthew's, Langford — Christmas Day: Holy communion, 9.45 a.m. Sunday: Morning prayer, 11.15 a.m. Rev. H. J. Jones.

St. Michael's— Christmas Day: Holy communion, 8 a.m. Choral eucharist, 11 a.m. Sunday: Holy communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Rev. N. J. Hodkin.

St. Columba's—Christmas Day: Family eucharist, with carols, 10.30 a.m. Sunday: Holy communion, 8.30 a.m. Carol service, 7 p.m. Rev. N. J. Godkin.

Good Shepherd, Prospect Lake—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 9.30 a.m. Sunday: Carol service, 3.30 p.m. Rev. N. J. Godkin.

St. Stephen's, Mount Newton Crossroad —Christmas Day: Holy communion, 11.15 a.m. Rev. N. J. Godkin.

St. Mary's, Saanichton — Christmas Day: Holy communion (sung), 10 a.m. Sunday: Matins, 10.15 a.m. Sunday school, 11.15 a.m. Rev. Dr. E. H. Lee.

Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 9.30 a.m. Sunday: Matins, 11 a.m. Rev. H. Melville.

St. Andrew's, Sidney—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 11 a.m. Sunday: Holy communion, 9 a.m. Carol service, 7.30 p.m. Rev. H. Melville.

St. Augustine's, Deep Cove—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 8.30 a.m. Sunday: Evensong, 3.15 p.m. Rev. H. Melville.

St. Mary's, Metchosin—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 7 and 11 a.m. Sunday: Holy communion, 9 a.m. Family carol service, 3 p.m. Rev. H. M. Bolton.

Holy Trinity, Sooke—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 9 a.m. Sunday: Holy communion, 11 a.m. Rev. H. M. Bolton.

St. Matthias', Victoria—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 8 and 11 a.m. Matins. 9.45 a.m. Children and family service. Sunday: Holy communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Carol service, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Canon F. E. M. Tomalin.

St. Barnabas'—Christmas day: Holy communion, 8 a.m. Procession, sung mass, 11 a.m.

St. Stephen's—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 8 a.m. Procession, sung mass, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

Brentwood Memorial Chapel—Christmas Day: Holy communion, 8.30 and 10.30 a.m. Sunday: Holy communion, 10.30 a.m. Evensong with carols, 7.30 p.m. Norman A. Lowe.

United

Metropolitan—Sunday: Rev. E. Laura Butler will preach the morning service. There will be a candlelight processional at the evening service. The choir will present Christmas music.

First United—Sunday: Rev. Moir A. J. Waters will preach the morning service. "And It Came to Pass"; Rev. Frank Johnson will preach the evening subject, "The Reaction."

Oak Bay—Christmas Day: Special service, 11 a.m. Sunday: Special Christmas music will be presented at both services. Dr. W. W. McPherson will speak on the subjects, "Christmas Surprises" and "A Christmas Carol."

St. Paul's, Sidney—Christmas Day: 11 a.m. service. Sunday: Morning service, 11.30 a.m. Rev. R. H. Sanderson. Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Rev. E. Laura Butler, Victoria.

Shady Creek—Sunday: Morning service, 10 a.m. Rev. W. Buckingham, Brentwood. Sunday: Morning service, 11.15 a.m. Rev. W. Buckingham.

Deep Cove—Sunday: Service at 2.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. W. Buckingham.

Baptist

Central — Christmas Day: Morning service, 11 a.m. Watchnight service, 11 p.m. Sunday: Dr. J. B. Rowell will preach both services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special music. A candlelight musicale will be presented by the young people at 9 p.m.

Emmanuel—Sunday: Rev. James E. Smith will conduct both services. The morning subject, "Christmas Offerings."

Presbyterian

St. Andrew's—Sunday: Right Rev. J. L. W. McLean will conduct services for which there will be special Christmas music. Beginners and primary departments, 11 a.m. Junior department, 9.45 a.m.

Free Methodist

Sunday: Family Sunday school will be held at 9.45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Evangelistic service, 7.30 p.m.

Christian Science

Sunday: The ever-present power of God will be emphasized at services Sunday entitled, "Christian Science."

Smuggling Costly In West Germany

BONN (Reuters)—The West German government said in a report Thursday that it lost 230,000,000 marks (about $53,000,000) in revenue as a result of smuggling during this year, and blamed the members of the occupation forces for 90 per cent of it.

Church of Our Lord

Sunday: Special organ music by organist J. Ingram Smith and a carol fantasy by the choir will be presented at morning and evening services.

Victoria Truth Centre

Sunday: Rev. Emma M. Smiley will speak at morning and evening services on the subjects, "The First Born of Many Brethren," and "As One Who Serves."

CHURCH of the NAZARENE

Now Worshipping at Norway House
1110 Hillside Avenue
Sunday School—1.30 p.m.
Communion Service—2.30 p.m.
After-Christmas Service—7.30 p.m.
Combined Watchnight Service with Esquimalt Church, 866 Craigflower, at 10.30 p.m., December 31
Pastor, Rev. M. Westmacott — E-6324

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

866 Craigflower Road, Esquimalt
Rev. Ralph Bowers, B.Th.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
Sunday School—10.00 a.m.
Morning Worship—11.00 a.m.
NO EVENING SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29
Prayer and Bible Study—7.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31
Watchnight Service—10.30 p.m.
Prayer - Praise - Testimony
Short Messages from
Rev. M. Westmacott and F. T. Clark
EVERYBODY INVITED

Church of Our Lord

REFORMED EPISCOPAL
Humboldt and Blanshard Streets
Rev. J. O. Brown, M.A., D.D.
Christmas Morn, 11.00 a.m.
Holy Communion and Sermon
"THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM"
Sunday After Christmas
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
"100 YEARS AFTER JESUS CAME"
7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
"TWO KINGS FACE EACH OTHER"

THE SALVATION ARMY

VICTORIA CITADEL
757 Pandora Ave.
Sr. Major and Mrs. W. Oakley

11.00 a.m.—Service Conducted by Sr. Major C. Miley
Infant Dedication Service

7.30 p.m.—"Then Cometh the End"
Speaker: Sr. Major W. Oakley

Citadel Band and Songsters in attendance.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
Rockland and Quadra
The Very Rev. P. R. Beattie, D.D. Dean and Rector

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE
11.30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY
7.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion, James Bay Hall
11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Choral Communion
(THE FAMILY SERVICE)
Preacher: The Lord Archbishop

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon
Preacher: The Dean
7.30 p.m.—BACH'S "CHRISTMAS ORATORIO"
7.30 p.m.—Evensong, James Bay Hall, Niagara Street

Holy Communion:
Monday, 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, 11.00 a.m.
Thursday, 7.30 a.m.
Friday, 10.00 a.m.
Mattins each weekday, except New Year's Day, 9.00 a.m.
Evensong each weekday, except New Year's Day, 5.00 p.m.

ST. MATTHIAS'
Corner Lillian and Richmond

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
11.30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist
Christmas Day
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9.45 a.m.—Mattins, Children and Family Service
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
Sunday after Christmas
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Mattins
7.30 p.m.—Carol Service

Rector: Rev. Canon F. E. M. Tomalin

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Rockland and Quadra
Following Shortened Evensong, Sunday, December 26th, 7.30 p.m.
The Cathedral Choir will sing Bach's
Christmas Oratorio
with strings and organ
Soloists:
HAZEL SHERRATT
AUDREY BAVILLE
EDWARD OLDFIELD
ELEANOR DUFF
HARRY JOHNS
Organist: Ann Van der Voort
Conductor: Graham Sirett

ST. DAVID'S-BY-THE-SEA
Cordova Bay

CHRISTMAS EVE
11.45 p.m.—Midnight Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY
11 a.m.—Choral Communion

SUNDAY
11.00 a.m.—Mattins
Rev. D. C. O'Connell

ST. PETER'S, LAKE HILL

CHRISTMAS DAY
9.30 a.m.—Family Service and Holy Communion

SUNDAY
10.00 a.m.—Family Service
Rev. D. C. O'Connell

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH
Oaklands District
Ryan at Belmont

CHRISTMAS EVE
11.30 p.m.—Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY
8.00 and 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Family Service (Mattins)

Sunday After Christmas
9.45 and 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

A Happy Christmas to All
Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh, Rector

Church of St. Saviour
(Serving Victoria West)
Mdory and Catherine Streets

CHRISTMAS EVE
11.30 p.m.—SUNG EUCHARIST

CHRISTMAS DAY
10.00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION

Free Methodist Church
1620 Cook Rev. J. Campbell, B-1535
9.45 a.m.—A Family Sunday School.
Hear the Old-Fashioned Gospel
11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
A Friendly Family Church

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fernwood at Gladstone
REV. JAMES E. SMITH, MINISTER

11.00 a.m.—"CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS" (Broadcast Over CJVI)
7.30 p.m.—"NOWELL! NOWELL!" (Laymen Taking Part)

Take the Haultain Bus to Emmanuel

Anglican Services

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra, Near Pandora
CHRISTMAS EVE
11.15 p.m.—Christmas Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Service and Communion

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—
BROADCAST SERVICE
(CKDA 1280)
7.10 p.m.—Organ Preludes
Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O.
"Sinfonia" (Bach)
"In Dulci Jubilo" (Karg Elert)
"Noel" with variations (Daquin)
7.30 p.m.—
FESTAL EVENSONG
An Old-Time Carol Service
with
Frederick Chubb
and
St. John's Choir

Sunday Schools, 11.00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Elgin Road, Oak Bay
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve—
Holy Communion, 11.30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion, 8, 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon
Matins and Address, 11 a.m.
SUNDAY
Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.
Preacher at Both Services:
The Archdeacon
No Sunday School
Thursday
Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m.

S. George the Martyr
Maynard Road
Cadboro Bay
Rector
Rev William Hills, B.A., L.Th.

CHRISTMAS EVE
11.30 p.m.—CHORAL EUCHARIST

CHRISTMAS DAY
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—MATTINS and ADDRESS A FAMILY SERVICE

SUNDAY, DEC. 26th
ST. STEPHEN'S DAY
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—CHORAL EUCHARIST and SERMON
7.15 p.m.—Organ Preludes
Mr. Philip Hughes, Mus.Bac.
7.30 p.m.—CAROL SERVICE and FESTIVAL OF LESSONS

HOLY DAYS
Monday, Dec. 27—St. John's Day
Tuesday, Dec. 28—Innocents' Day
7 and 10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. BARNABAS'
Belmont and Begbie

CHRISTMAS
11.45 p.m.—Procession, Midnight Mass
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Procession, Sung Mass

ST. STEPHEN
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Procession, Sung Mass
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Hall
Blanshard at Kings
Public Lecture, 7.30 P.M.
Subject:
"The Mystery of Godliness"
Morning Meeting, 11.00 o'clock
Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.
You Are Sincerely Welcome

Victoria Prayer Group

(Undenominational)
HEALING STUDIES
Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m.
Christ Church Memorial Hall
Open to All

First Church of Christ, Scientist
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A Branch of The Mother Church
The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY SERVICES
11.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.
Subject:
"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"

SUNDAY SCHOOL
11.00 a.m.

TESTIMONIAL MEETING
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.

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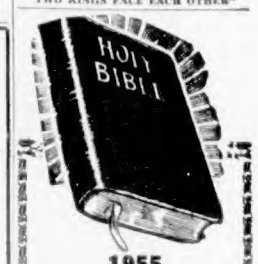
KJR—950 kc., Sunday, 9.00 A.M.



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EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE
APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF PENTECOST
Blanshard at Queens — Pastor: R. L. Dean
10.00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL
11.00 A.M. — THE PASTOR WILL SPEAK — 7.30 P.M.
Junior Choir — Special Music
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE NEW YEAR'S EVE
Best Wishes for a Joyous Christmas to All

Kingdom Ministry (British-Israel)
Leader: MR. A. A. FRYER Pianist: MRS. KLINGLE
Speaker—MRS. E. J. SMITH
Subject—"WISE MEN FROM THE EAST"
Sunday, 7.30 p.m., Newstead Hall, 734 Fort

Victoria Truth Centre
(Affiliate International New Thought Alliance)
"There is a solution to every problem."
Minister: Rev. Emma M. Smiley
11.00 A.M.—"THE FIRST-BORN OF MANY BRETHREN"
7.30 p.m.—"AS ONE WHO SERVES"
(No Mid-Week Meetings)
1701 FORT STREET

ALLIANCE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
REV. C. R. ALTON, Minister
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
11.00 a.m.—Subject: "Spiritual Objective for the New Year"
7.30 p.m.—Subject: "How to Have and Enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year"
8.45 p.m.—After Church Fellowship Service
Special feature will be a tape recording of the Christmas Cantata presented by the Western Canadian Bible Institute of Regina, Sask.
THE FRIENDLY CHURCH WITH THE HEARTY WELCOME

BORN IN A MANGER AND COMING AGAIN
THE WORLD'S ONLY HOPE FOR TODAY
A Christmas message to be heard at the
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
BIBLE AUDITORIUM
Pandora and Vancouver
Sunday, December 26, 7.30 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
ESQUIMALT CITADEL
1245 ESQUIMALT ROAD
CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 25
11 A.M.—CAROL SERVICE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.
SEASONAL MESSAGES by MAJOR and MRS. G. CREWE, Officers in Charge
"COME WORSHIP WITH US"
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE
945 North Park Street, 1½ Blocks East of Hudson's Bay Store
Rev. C. B. Smith, Minister, The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
9.45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL—Classes for All
REV. E. A. FRANCIS AT ALL SERVICES
Returned Missionary from Kenya
11.00 a.m.—"STRENGTH FOR 1955"
7.30 p.m.—"GOD'S HAND IN THE NEW YEAR"
CHRISTMAS MORNING
SATURDAY—10.30 A.M.
"BEHOLD THE MIRACLE OF BETHLEHEM"
EVERYONE WELCOME AT ALL SERVICES

First United Church
Corner Quadra St. and Balmoral Rd.
Rev. Moir A. J. Waters, B.A., B.D., Minister
Rev. Frank Johnson, B.A., Assistant Minister
Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts Wood, Directors of Music
11.00 A.M.
"AND IT CAME TO PASS"
Rev. Moir A. J. Waters
Soloist: Adele Geoll
7.30 P.M.
"THE REACTION"
Rev. Frank Johnson
Soloists: Beverley Husband, Shirley Main
Choir Organist, Malcolm Hamilton
Sunday School—Intermediate and Senior Departments, 9.50 a.m. Junior, Beginners, Nursery Departments (2-11), 11.00 a.m.
This Church is Fitted with Hearing Aids
ALL ARE WELCOME

Centennial United Church
Gorge Road near Government Street
Minister: Rev. Douglas B. Carr, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music: Peter Copeland
Organist: Margaret Wilmshurst
11.00 a.m.—"Let the Christ Child Grow Up"
7.30 p.m.—Family Holiday Service
Film Strip: "Holy Night"
Rev. Douglas B. Carr at Both Services
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Nursery
All Are Welcome

Oak Bay United Church
Mitchell and Grantlo
Minister: W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.D.
Director of Music: Vera Barclay
11.00 a.m.—"CHRISTMAS SURPRISES"
Anthems: "In Dulci Jubilo"—Candlyn
"And the Glory"—"Messiah" (Handel)
"Infant Holy"—Polish Carol
"Gloria in Excelsis"—Mozart
7.30 p.m.—"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" Charles Dickens
Anthem: "The Quiet Chamber" Anderson
Solo: "Little Town of Bethlehem"—Dunhill
Church School, 9.45 a.m.—Seniors, Grade 4 and up.
11.00 a.m.—Nursery and Beginners 4 years to grade 3

Fairfield United Church
Fairfield and Moss
Minister: Rev. Tom Harrisorne, B.A.
Music director: Rodney Webster, A.R.C.T.
Organist: Mrs. Rodney Webster, L.R.A.M.
11 a.m.—"THE MELODY MOUNTS"
Soloist: Mr. Roger Gray
Anthem: "The Cherubim Song" (Bortniansky)
7.30 p.m.—"CHRISTMAS IS FOR THE MATURE"
Soloist: Mrs. N. W. Redgley
Anthem: "His Name Forever Shall Endure"
CHRISTMAS DAY
Half Hour Service—11 a.m.

St. Aidan's United Church
Richmond and Cedar Hill Crossroad
Minister: Rev. J. Lyn Cleyhur
Organist, Choir Leader: Margery M. Vaughan, L.R.S.M., Mus.B. (Pssd)
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"Sightseeing in Bethlehem"
7.30 p.m.—"Santa Claus' Partner"
A Christmas Welcome to All

Esquimalt United Church
Admirals Road at Lyall
Minister: Rev. Douglas B. Pilkey, B.A.
Christmas Eve Communion Service, 10.30 p.m.
Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m.
"Wise Thought and Action"
Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.
Candlelight Service with Choir
Sunday School at 9.30 a.m.
Director of Music:
Margaret Dixon, A.T.C.M.

Belmont Avenue United
(Cor. of Belmont Ave. and Pembroke)
Minister: Rev. M. Dobson, B.A.
11.00 a.m.—"Opening Their Treasures"
7.15 p.m.—Gospel Carol Song Service
7.30 p.m.—"They Returned"

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Pandora at Quadra
Minister:
Rev. F. E. H. James, B.A., B.D., D.D.
Assistant Minister:
Rev. E. Laura Butler, B.A., S.T.B.
Director of Music:
Mr. Charles Palmer (M.A. Oxon),
Continuing Christmas Services
11.00 A.M.
"THE GIFT THAT NEVER CAME"
Rev. E. Laura Butler
Anthem: "Whence Is That Goodly Fragrance" (French Carol)
Soloists: Carol Frances, Marjorie Krifer and Deanna Johnson
Anthem: "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent)
7.30 P.M.
CHRISTMAS IN SONG AND STORY
1. "Silent Night" Gruber
2. From the "Messiah" Handel
(a) Recitative: "There Were Shepherds" Grace Adams
(b) Chorus: "Glory to God"
3. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Forest Green
4. "O Holy Night" Adam
Grace Adams and Choir
5. "When the Sun Had Sunk To Rest" Traditional Carol
6. "When to the Temple Mary Went" Rivard
7. "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
(All Participating)
Dr. F. E. H. James, Minister
Metropolitan Extends Season's Greetings
CHURCH SCHOOL as usual at 9.45 and 11
Nursery at 11 a.m.
WE WELCOME VISITORS

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
MUSIC CAROLS PRAYER
Story by Mrs. C. Paradice
Come and worship, and so help "Keep Christ in Christmas"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Quadra at Mason
Rev. C. R. Easter, B.A., B.Th., Pastor
Mr. Oliver Stout, Organist and Choir Leader
Church School, Senior and Junior, 10.00; Beginners and Primary, 11.00
11.00 a.m.—"THE ROAD ON" — Family Service
Soloists: Mesdames Jackman and Davis
4.00 p.m.—CAROL SERVICE — Carols of the Nations
(Note change of time for the evening service. Not 7.30, nor 4.30, but 4.00)
Watchnight Service, December 31 at 11.30

CENTRAL BAPTIST
We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again
Pandora Avenue
Dr. J. B. Rowell, Pastor
CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE AT 11—GATHER WITH US FOR THIS HOUR OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9.45 a.m.
11 a.m.—"WE BEHELD HIS GLORY"
7.30 p.m.—"LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS"
SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHOIR
9 p.m.—GREAT SPIRITUAL INSPIRATION
CANDLE-LIGHT MUSICALE
Many Taking Part in This Unique Presentation of the Great Truths in Word and Song. This Will Give You a Real Uplift—Do Not Miss It!
The Young People of the Church Invite You
Watchnight Service, 11 to 12—New Year's Eve.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Downtown—Douglas Street at Broughton
Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A., D.D.
Organist and Choirmaster: C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.
11.00 a.m.—"THE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS"
7.30 p.m.—"CHRISTMAS — AND CHEERFULNESS"
WE WELCOME VISITORS

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CHRISTMAS DAY
CJVI
2.30 to 4.00 p.m.
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GOSPEL HALLS

BETHESDA CHAPEL, 1900 OAK BAY Avenue
Sunday, 11.30 a.m.—Worship meeting and Breaking of Bread.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel service. Special speaker, Mr. Hugh Clacken, of Jamaica, B.W.I.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study. All are welcome.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL
933 Pandora Avenue
11 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker Mr. Sidney Burge.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible reading
Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

QUADRA BIBLE CHAPEL
(Tolmie and Jackson)
Christmas Day, Special Christmas Services
Sunday—
11.00 a.m.—Combined Sunday School and morning service.
12.00 noon—Worship and Breaking of Bread.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker Mr. E. A. Harrison.
Wednesday—
8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, corner Millside and Cedar Hill Roads.
Sunday—
10.00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
11.30 a.m.—Worship: Breaking of Bread.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. W. L. Hocking; subject, "God's Greatest Gift." This is an anniversary service and a special invitation is given to Sunday school children and their parents to attend.
Friday—
8.00 p.m.—New Year's Eve watchnight service will commence with fellowship tea at 9.30 p.m. All are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
A special Christmas service will be held commencing at 7.30 p.m., Rev. Edith Marell will conduct this service. Orange Hall, 738 Courtney Street. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1600 Cook Street. Morning worship and Sunday school at 11 o'clock. 7.15 p.m. sing the carols; 7.30 p.m., Christmas service. Speaker, Rev. Christmas. Messages will follow Thursday, 8 p.m., spiritual healing and messages. "O Lord, my God, in Thee do I put my trust." Ps. 7:1.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, Dec. 25 service, 10 a.m. Presbyterian Church, Mary Street. Children's Christmas gathering, 3 p.m. Y.W.C.A., Dec. 26 service, 3 p.m. Listen to our "Back to God Hour," CKWX, 8.30 every Sunday. Rev. P. Elderveld.

SPORTS REVUE

By Jimmy Cannon

The sport of baseball has always been a series of mysteries for Allie Reynolds, who is still visiting doctors to discover what's wrong with his back.

"They give you a round bat to hit a round ball," said Reynolds at breakfast the other day, "and tell you to hit it square."

The pitcher talks about himself with a poised candor. It might be another guy or another club he is discussing. He doesn't brag and he doesn't allow fraudulent modesty to blur his view of himself.

"I think I got every break in the world last year," explained Reynolds, who was in New York to attend the congress of player representatives in both leagues. "Fortune was on my side. It pitched very well. Eventually, the back influenced my work. I can't stay on top of the ball. I can make a few good pitches with good stuff. Then I have to let up."

There were instances last season when Reynolds threw his old fast ball.

"That's now the answer to pitching—busting it by," Reynolds said. "I go to the curve ball a lot. Have for the last couple, three seasons. The curve is the best pitch I had—even when I threw hard."

Reynolds thinks if he had been able to pitch consistently he would have done much better than his respectable 13-4 record.

"In two games I had a seven-run lead," he said. "In another game I had a nine-run lead. I didn't get past the third inning. That's like giving back a Christmas present. I didn't run for seven weeks on account of my back. I tried to throw in relief, but—"

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Young pitchers coming up, Reynolds thinks, should work to perfect the sinking fast ball.

"The change in the strike zone was caused by quite a clamor because of throwing at guys' heads," he said. "In the past—when I first came up—the strike zone was from the letters down. Now it's moving close to the belt. What caused this? They wanted to keep the ball away from the head. That was understandable."

The shifting of the strike area, Reynolds thinks, has altered the batting styles of the big leagues.

"Now the batters are up on the plate and hanging over it," he said. "There's more danger in that. They're all bent over. They take the rising fast ball—and the umpire calls it a ball. That's why the sinking fast ball is so important."

Recently, Reynolds looked at club photographs of the Yankees made since '47, when he came to New York from Cleveland.

"Phil Rizzuto was there when I came," he said. "Yogi Berra and I came together. We're the only ones left. You'd be amazed, looking at those pictures, at the number of ball players. When I came the outfield was Charlie Keller, Henrich and DiMaggio. You don't replace men like them, and yet we did. We rebuilt the club and won five pennants. The only position we didn't replace was shortstop."

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The book on hitters, said Reynolds, is frequently wrong.

"They say one hitter can't hit a fast ball," Reynolds said. "But that doesn't mean he can't hit my fast ball. My fast ball may not bother him because of my motion or my procedure. In other words, they see the ball good on me because my motion doesn't bother them where another pitcher's does."

Reynolds knows when his stuff isn't right.

"I can tell if I fool guys right away," he said. "You can get them out, but you're not fooling them. They don't have to miss to know you're fooling them, either. I can tell because if I got good stuff at the start they'll hit a lot of fouls. If they hit balls good, I go to another pitch and lay off the fast ball. Or I get a little more careful with the fast ball."

The talk drifted to the afternoon of September 28 when he pitched his second no-hitter of the season. With two out in the ninth, Berra dropped Ted Williams' pop foul. But he caught the next one.

"When the second guy in the ninth flied out, Yogi was right under my nose," Reynolds recalled. "He looked back at Ted Williams and said, 'What do you want to throw this guy?' I stood there and started to laugh. What a hell of a time to ask a guy that! I said 'All fast balls, Yogi.' The treatment was successful."

Island Snow Encourages Skiers

Skiing, like flying, has its moments of speed and excitement and this skilled performer appears perfectly at ease on his graceful leap. With recent falls of snow reported from both Mount Brenton and Forbidden Plateau, many Island enthusiasts will combine skiing with their Christmas holidays, although only a few of the more expert will duplicate this maneouvre. Each season more and more people get the ski bug and head for the snowy slopes to combine healthy exercise with spills and thrills.

Cougars Fade at Finish; Quakers Gain 5-5 Tie

HOW THEY STAND	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Edmonton	31	16	8	7	127	98	39
New West.	33	17	11	5	121	116	39
Calgary	34	16	12	6	146	125	38
VICTORIA	33	17	14	2	117	98	36
Vancouver	31	10	17	4	81	107	24
Saskatoon	34	8	22	4	99	144	20

Last night's score: VICTORIA 5 at Saskatoon 5.

Saturday: VICTORIA at Calgary, Vancouver at [illegible], Saskatoon at Edmonton.

Despite a brilliant stand in goal by Marcel Pelletier, Victoria Cougars failed to hold a three-goal lead in the third period at Saskatoon last night and were forced to settle for a 5-5 deadlock with the Quakers in the only Western Hockey League game scheduled.

The single point moved the Cougars to within two points of a third-place Calgary and to within three points of co-leaders Edmonton and New Westminster. Saskatoon pulled to within four points of the fifth-place Vancouver Canucks.

Trailing 2-0 in the first period, Cougars scored five straight goals and held a 5-2 edge with about 12 minutes remaining. However, the Quakers stormed back, kept up almost constant pressure, and got the tying goal at 18.33 with goalie Doug Stevenson benched in favor of a sixth attacker.

It was Victoria's first point of its second Prairie trip and the Cougars will be attempting to move into a tie with Calgary Christmas Day when they meet the Stampeders in the Alberta city. The two clubs will travel back to the Coast and play again at Memorial Arena at 3 p.m. Monday.

Pelletier was brilliant throughout and rose to his greatest heights in the final period when he turned aside 18 shots, many of them coming from goal-mouth scrambles when the Quakers swarmed around the Victoria goal. In all, the colorful netminder stopped 42 shots.

Referee George Cullen had a bit of trouble keeping the teams under control, calling six minors and two 10-minute misconducts in the opening period, and handing out a 10-minute misconduct to Victoria's Pete Durham in the third frame.

Ed Dorohoy of Victoria took over third place in the individual scoring race as he picked up two goals and an assist. Andy Hebenton, Pete Durham and Doug Macauley were the other Victoria marksmen. Jackie McLeod, Howie Milford, Jake Forbes, Ray Manson and Len Haley fired the Saskatoon goals.

McLeod and Milford gave Quakers a 2-0 lead before the halfway mark of the first period but Dorohoy shaved the margin to 2-1 and Durham tied the score while the Quakers were shorthanded in the second period.

Dorohoy took the puck from a Saskatoon defenseman at the blue line and beat Stevenson easily to give Victoria the lead for the first time. Hebenton made it 4-2 when he stole the puck from a Quaker player and Macauley converted a Colin Kilburn pass early in the third period for Victoria's final goal.

Then Saskatoon started to move, Forbes and Manson cut the deficit to a single goal and Haley got the tying marker after being set up by playing-coach Doug Bentley.

SUMMARY

Line-ups:

Victoria — Goal: Pelletier; defense: Durham, Clune, Keating, Davidson, Buck; forwards: Macauley, Hebenton, Achtymichuk, Anderson, Kilburn, Kuzma, Keay, Dorohoy, Marquess.

Saskatoon — Goal: Stevenson; defense: Kaiser, Ross, Forbes, Milford; forwards: Kohnusen, Kullman, Manson, Robertson, McLeod, Lynn, Kukulowicz, Haley, Lamoureux, D. Bentley.

First period — 1, Saskatoon, McLeod (Robertson, Lynn) 2.20; 2, Saskatoon, [illegible]; 3, Victoria, Dorohoy (Marquess, Hebenton) 11.25. Penalties: Robertson 5.56, Achtymichuk 10.12, Kullman 14.12, Kuzma 19.45, Kukulowicz 19.45.

Second period — 4, Victoria, Durham (Dorohoy) 7.26. 5, Victoria, Dorohoy, 12.17. 6, Victoria, Hebenton 19.40. Penalties: Forbes 1.43, Kaiser (minor and 10-minute misconduct) 3.48, Ross (minor and 10-minute misconduct) 3.48, Kuzma 8.26, Durham 11.05, Haley 11.05.

Third period — 7, Victoria, Macauley (Kilburn) 2.07; 8, Saskatoon (Forbes) (Kaiser, Robertson) 8.02; 9, Saskatoon, Manson (Kohnusen) 11.55; 10, Saskatoon, Haley (Bentley) 18.33. Penalties: Kilburn 2.21, Durham 2.47 (10-minute misconduct), Clune 3.24.

Shots: Pelletier, 15, 9, 13—42; Stevenson 11, 5, 7—23.

Draw for Davis Cup May Decide Victory

SYDNEY (AP)—The battle between Australia and the United States next week for the Davis Cup hangs by such a delicate thread that it may actually swing on the result of Saturday's draw.

For tactical reasons, tennis captains Harry Hopman and Bill Talbert decline to attach too much importance openly to the way the names are drawn. But privately both are known to have strong preferences.

Talbert, for instance, would like to see Tony Trabert drawn for the opening singles against either Lewis Hoad or Ken Rosewall, but better against Rosewall.

LESS PRESSURE

Norman would prefer a Vic Seixas-Rosewall opening for a double-barreled reason: 1, Because of Seixas' renowned inability to beat Rosewall; 2, an opening victory by Rosewall would remove pressure in the second singles from Hoad, who has been battling himself in an effort to recover form and confidence for several months.

Talbert explained his preference for Trabert this way: "Tony is a fighter straining at the ropes. He is anxious to jump in there and get the job done. Seixas, on the other hand, has never been a confident first-up player, so I think he would be better in the second match.

"But remember, I picked a 5-0 sweep and I think we will get the points regardless of order."

Hopman said: "I don't care how they fall. I have as much confidence in Hoad - beating Seixas as Rosewall. There are five points to be played, and each has to play the other regardless."

The only point Hopman concedes in his forecast of a 4-1 Australian victory is Rosewall's match with Trabert.

The draw is scheduled at White City at 5 p.m. local time (3 a.m. PST) Christmas Day.

MAY BE YEARS

If the United States fails to win the Davis Cup this year it may be five years before she can make another serious challenge, Jack Kramer said yesterday.

"This is our one big chance," said the professional promoter, who was once Uncle Sam's ranking tennis ace. "It's a chance we cannot afford to miss."

Big Jack explained that if the U.S. is beaten again by Australia, Tony Trabert is likely to lose interest and Vic Seixas retire from cup competition.

MIGHT BE BACK

"If the U.S. wins," Kramer said, "Vic may be brought back for one more fling next year and Tony would probably still be the country's best bet because he is young and strong. But if we lose we will certainly face many long hard winters before we can get back into the cup picture."

Kramer said America's only Davis Cup prospect outside Seixas and Trabert at present is Hamilton Richardson, the 21-year-old U.S. collegiate champion.

Man is said to be never too old to learn, and apparently he is never too young to ski. The youthful beginner is balanced nicely with his skis parallel, but it's a question how long he will be able to keep them that way.

Dozens Volunteer For Benefit Game

When Wally Milligan issued a challenge on behalf of the non-Canadian soccer players in Victoria for a benefit match against the city's home-grown stars at Royal Athletic Park Monday, to aid the Ken Griffin Christmas Fund, he little realized how many active players came from other lands.

Since Don Wakelyn accepted the challenge for the natives, Milligan has been swamped with offers of playing help for his "World" squad. The Scottish-born centre-forward, who expected to have about 15 names from which to choose his starting line-up, last night was pondering over a list of 29 players, many of whom presented birth certificates as proof of their non-Canadian origin.

EXPECTS 19

Wakelyn expects to have 19 Canadians in uniform for the match, which is slated to get under way promptly at 2 p.m. He has named seven from Victoria City and the remainder from seven Victoria and District Football League clubs.

Pete Winter, Chick Newman, George Wright, Harold Halroyd, Ced Robb, Dick McLaren and Bill Bamford will represent the Coast League Club. Other players are Ron Woolcock, JBAA; Len Scott, Victoria West; Alec Stewart and Dave Wakelyn, Esquimalt; Rookie Wright, Canadian Scottish; Bob Moss and Len Anderson, Tillicums; Herman Henry and Eugene Thorne, Duncan; Jack Robbins, George Robbins and Bill Abbott, Butlers.

SERVICES DONATED

All proceeds of the match will go to the fund for polio-stricken Ken Griffin, a former district league player. Referee and linesmen have donated their services and the city parks board will waive park rental.

Although the fund, which closes to personal donations at midnight tonight, is expected to get a healthy boost, one customer will also receive a present—the game ball, which will be given to a ticket holder.

Yesterday's contributions to the fund, started for the purpose of bringing a happy Christmas to the Griffin family, nudged the total well above $975 and fund officials are confident that their objective of $1,000 will be topped before the drive for personal donations ends tonight.

Among donations reported yesterday were those from the staff of the Canadian Stevedoring Co., $28; Mrs. Kingsberry, $10; Lewis Shoe Store, Dave Nichol and "a friend," $5 each; Don Douglas, Ray Brookbank and Dave McLay, $2 each; Mrs. E. Edwards, $1, and anonymous donations totaling $11.

Naval Veterans Branch No. 42, Canadian Legion, contributed $20 yesterday and Walter Thomson of the Vancouver Rehabilitation Centre forwarded a $5 cheque to The Daily Colonist sports department. The Victoria League of the Handicapped will also contribute $5, president Fred Blakeney informed The Daily Colonist last night.

Robert Husband, Nanaimo soccer player of the 20s, sent in $2 and Mr. Sterling added $1. Collections at radio station CJVI yesterday totaled $3.25. A collection at last night's wrestling matches brought in $20.

Outside Help Gives Zimba Unpopular Win

Tarzan Zimba, getting a bit of illegal assistance from partner George (Catalina Kid) Drake, pinned Jack Kiser for the third and deciding fall in the tag-team match that highlighted last night's wrestling show at Victoria Ballroom.

Kiser was paired with Claire Robinson and each duo had captured one fall before Drake's help from outside the ropes went unchecked by the referee and resulted in the unpopular win.

Robinson defeated Drake in a semi-main event, one of the fastest matches seen here this season, and Kiser, after taking considerable abuse from Zimba, finally resorted to rough tactics and was disqualified in the other semi-main bout.

Victoria's Dave Pye downed Steve Jossul in the special opening bout.

Five Imports All Set, Argonauts Announce

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Argonauts announced Thursday night that five National Football League players have agreed to Argo contract terms for the 1955 Big Four Football Union season.

Argonaut team director Harry Sonshine stated, "One player has already given us his signed contract," and added, "two more told me on the phone that they had put their contracts in the mail and two have told me they will send their contracts along."

Sonshine didn't give any names. His announcement came as another football raiding war appeared to be brewing between Canada and the United States. Three teams have admitted approaching players in a rival league.

DOUBLE PAY

Johnny Fedosoff, speedy Canadian halfback with Argos, told reporters he has been offered "nearly double" his 1954 Argo salary of $4,500 to play with New York Giants of the NFL.

In Detroit, the Lions' general manager Nick Kerbawy said the Argonauts had approached several Lions' stars about performing in Canada next season.

On the West Coast, British Columbia Lions said that Paul Larson, the top passer in U.S. college football this year, will sign a contract with them. Larson, who earlier had been offered a juicy contract with Chicago Cardinals, denied the report last night, but added, "If they call me, I'll listen."

MAY RETALIATE

The Giants' offer, which Fedosoff said was so large it made his head swim, may be the first move by U.S. teams to retaliate against the Argos' announcement that they are going after the best NFL performers.

Giant players presumably were included in the list of those to be approached by the Argos, who aroused resentment from Canadian football fans and officials earlier this month when they dismissed all their American players and promised fans a powerhouse team in 1955.

Sports editor Bob McClellan of the Detroit Times wrote Thursday that "Canadian football had launched a wholesale raid on the NFL."

McClellan added:

"While none of the players involved would comment, it is known that Tom Dublinskim, Lou Creekmur, Jom Doran, Gil Mains and Jack Christiansen of the champion Detroit Lions have been approached by Harry Sonshine.

NO RELEASE

"All but Christianson were approached personally and he later was called on the telephone. The salaries offered range from $12,000 to $16,000 yearly with a no-release clause. This, in almost all instances, is almost twice as much as their Detroit contracts call for."

"Fortunately for the Lions," McClellan said, the offers have "made no impression yet."

At Toronto, Sonshine confirmed he had talked with a number of top college stars.

He said Argos are no longer interested in Creekmur and Christianson because he learned that they are under two-year contracts.

"We will respect actual signed contracts," he said, "but we feel we can make offers to those who have an option clause because these clauses have not been upheld in Canadian courts."

'Red' Strader Coach of '49ers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Norman (Red) Strader is the new head coach of the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League.

Strader, 50, succeeds Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, fired December 13 by the '49er owners, Tony and Vic Morabito.

Britain's Doctors Urge Safeguards for Boxers

LONDON (AP)—British doctors urged boxing authorities yesterday to take new and stiffer safeguards against brain injuries suffered by fighters.

The alternative, said the physicians, is to see boxing drop in public favor.

The warning came in an editorial in the British Medical Journal, official organ of the British Medical Association.

"It is essential," the Journal said, "that the authorities who control both amateur and professional boxing should act on the recommendations given by their medical advisers in order to minimize the risk of brain injury."

One British professional, Bobby Callaghan, 22, died recently after collapsing following a fight. His death was attributed to a blow to the head.

Two American fighters also died recently after bouts.

In the last seven years there have been six boxing deaths among amateurs in Britain.

To prevent such deaths, one London physician suggested a fighter be kept in bed for at least two weeks following a knockout. "Every medical officer," he recommended, "should be familiar with the early signs of cerebral damage and should insist on adequate time (during a fight) for full examination."

The main editorial dealt, in general, with the "punch drunk" state. The article said there is no doubt that deterioration of personality and intellect could occur as a result of a career in boxing. A punch drunk condition is likely due to repeated head injury, the article said.

"Psychometric tests may detect the earliest evidence of mental deterioration," the Journal said, "so that the initial 'punch drunk' stages may perhaps be appreciated and the condition either forestalled or modified by abstinence from boxing."

Hockey Scores

WESTERN JUNIOR
Regina 4, Lethbridge 3.

OKANAGAN SENIOR
Penticton 3, Kelowna 3.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Saskatoon 7, Prince Albert 6.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Kimberley 10, Nelson 3.

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Quebec 2, Chicoutimi 1.

ONT.-QUE. JUNIOR
LAURIER TROPHY
Trois Rivieres 6, Quebec 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Fort Wayne 4, Cincinnati 4.
Fort William Hurricanes 1, Fort William Canadians 1.

ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Guelph 3, Hamilton 1.

Ferguson's Surprise BEG Mile Wins Him Canadian Accolade

TORONTO (CP) — One blistering 4.04.6 mile effort, the fastest a Canadian has ever run the distance, shot Toronto's Rich Ferguson into the role of Canada's outstanding male athlete of 1954. He took over from Doug Hepburn of Vancouver, 1953 winner and recognized strongest man in the world.

The country's sports editors and broadcasters picked the 23-year-old runner for The Canadian Press in its 20th annual year-end sports poll announced last night. Asked to name the three outstanding athletes, in order, they selected Ferguson with a point total of 158 on the basis of three points for first choice, two for second and one for third.

TWO-MAN RACE

Weightlifter Hepburn, who broke four British Empire Games heavyweight records while winning the title at Vancouver last summer, finished in the runner-up position with 129 points. Thirty-eight athletes were nominated by the voters but it was a two-man race between Ferguson and Hepburn.

Maurice Richard, Montreal Canadiens' great rightwinger and all-time National Hockey League high scorer, was third with 67 points. Gerry James, hard-plunging back with Winnipeg Blue Bombers and junior hockey player with Toronto Marlboros, was close behind with 65.

Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings, third in the 1953 poll, dropped to fifth place with 43, just four up on Sam Etcheverry, Montreal Alouettes quarter who earlier had won the Jeff Russel Trophy as the most valuable player to his team in the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union.

MIRACLE MILE

Selectors recalled that hot, humid August 7 afternoon at Vancouver's Empire Stadium when they came to choosing Ferguson for the No. 1 male athlete in the CP poll.

It was a memorable day in world track and field history—the day of the miracle mile when England's Dr. Roger Bannister and Australia's John Landy, the only men to crack the four-minute barrier, met for the first time and cracked it together.

Ferguson was just another man in spiked shoes on the sun-boiled track. Before the games his best mile was 4.13.4.

Rich astounded the Canadian sports world by chasing Dr. Roger and Landy to the tape. There were a couple of yards of sunlight between Ferguson and Northern Ireland's Vic Milligan, who was fourth in 4.05.

SEASONED RUNNER

Ferguson's track career started six years earlier when he ran his first mile in 4.27. In the 1950 games at Auckland, N.Z., he was timed in 4.17, six seconds off the winning time of 4.11 set by Bill Parnell of Vancouver.

That was the best time by the Iowa University student until August 5 in the golden-mile heats when he qualified with a clocking of 4.07.8, a Canadian record. "I'm lucky to be here," he told reporters after that race, but his third-place finish in the final wasn't lucky. He was third at the half mile and withstood a strong stretch spurt by Milligan to win a medal.

Selectors nominated athletes representing boxing, basketball, figure-skating, hockey, football, golf, swimming, track and field, tennis, weight-lifting and rifle shooting.

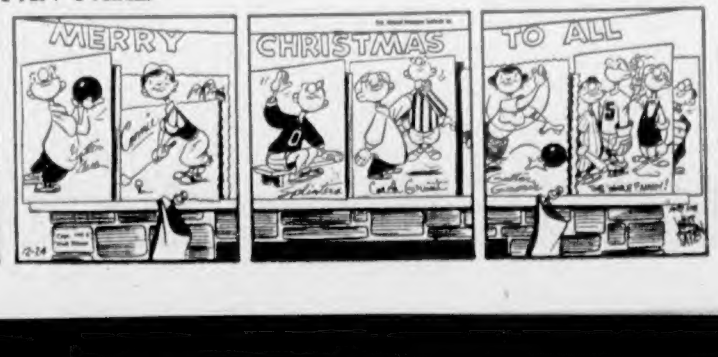
Included in the list were two world champions from Toronto—Gil Boa, winner of the world individual small-bore carbine title at Caracas, Venezuela, and Norris Bowden who teamed with Frances Dafoe, also of Toronto, to win the world pairs figure-skating title at Oslo, Norway.

Earl Walls of Toronto, Canadian heavyweight boxing champion who placed second in the 1953 CP poll, was mentioned by only seven selectors. Others receiving votes included:

Bill Patrick of Calgary, men's BE Games tower-diving champion; Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon, only Canadian to win the Canadian Open golf championship; Kid Howard of Halifax, N.S., Canadian lightweight boxing champion; Carl Ridd, great Winnipeg basketball player; Jackie Parker and Rollie Miles of the Edmonton Eskimos Grey Cup-winning team; Lorne Main of Toronto and Vancouver and Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke, Que., of Canada's Davis Cup tennis team; and Terry Tobacco of Cumberland, Vancouver Island, third in the BE Games men's 440-yard race and member of Canada's mile relay team which placed second to England in the games.

FAN FARE

By Walt Dittes



Japanese Hockey Body Hopes for Tour Next Year

TOKYO (Reuters)—A spokesman for the Japan Ice Skating Federation said yesterday the federation hopes to send a hockey team to Canada next year "to cement the already close existing ties between Japan and Canada in this particular sport."

The spokesman said a recent decision by the federation to cancel a visit to Canada by a Japanese hockey team at the end of this year was made "in accordance with advice given us by the promoter of the visit to Canada." The promoter said many local teams had canceled games because unusually warm winter weather had made rinks unfit for play.

Federation spokesmen said players from many parts of Japan had been selected for inclusion in the team. They "went through two weeks of hard final training and were due to leave December 29," he added. Advice to cancel the visit reached Japan only a week before the team's departure, "so naturally everyone was very sorry."

The spokesman said the team had not been invited to Canada by the Canadian federation. He said the Japanese federation had been working through a promoter who had arranged programs with local associations.

He added the Japanese federation understood the Canadian federation had been expected to issue an official invitation after arrangements with local associations were completed.

Racing Fans Wager Less

NEW YORK (UP) — New York and California once again proved to be the hotbeds of thoroughbred racing in 1954, a United Press survey shows, as attendance continued to soar but wagering dropped slightly.

A total of 28,559,267 persons—nearly one-fifth the population of the United States—poured $2,034,914,728 through the pari-mutuel machines.

Attendance showed a 1.1 per cent gain over 1953, but the betting slipped 2 per cent.

New York horse players remained the biggest spenders as 4,395,642 persons bet $363,306,310.

California topped New York in total attendance as 4,653,996 persons wagered $326,842,150.

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Sports Parade

BY OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

America's ice skaters are "red" hot today as they prepare to carry their own "cold war" right to Moscow.

The background of this frigid feud centres around the fact that the Russians refused to participate in the 1952 Winter Olympics. Then, with two of America's Olympic champions in military service, the Russians won the world championships at Japan last winter.

Since then the canny comrades have been boasting that the Yanks were afraid to show up.

Thus as the American skaters prepare for the Olympic trials next month, to pick skaters for the 1956 Winter Olympics at Cortina, Italy, they have a dual incentive. Because the Olympians will also represent the United States at the world championships to be held in Moscow in February.

That's the one they really want to win.

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"At the 1952 Winter Olympics in Oslo, Norway, the Russians were invited to compete with the rest of the world, but they refused," explains Irving Jaffee, a former Olympic and world speed skating champion.

"Ken Henry of Chicago won the 500-meter Olympic title and Don McDermott of Englewood, N.J., took a silver medal," he adds, "Norway's Hjmar Anderson, the greatest skater ever produced in Europe, won two Olympic titles and placed in another event."

By the time the world championships came up at Japan, Anderson had been in retirement more than a year, and Henry and McDermott were serving in Korea.

"With the world's three leading amateur speed skaters on the sidelines, the Russians found it easy going," Jaffee relates. "Yet, Anderson made a comeback, and even though he was out of condition, managed to win one of the four events."

Immediately upon winning the world title, the Russian propaganda machine began to grind out stories that the Americans had been "afraid" to participate in the event for fear of being beaten.

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Now, however, Henry and McDermott have returned from service. And, along with such speed skating stars as Pat Macnamara, Art Lonjo and others, they are training grimly for the Olympic trials. And over in Norway, Anderson, too, is training assiduously.

"The Russians are going to find it a lot different this time," says Jaffee. "Our guys are really determined. Winning a spot on the Olympic team is a great honor. But getting to those world championships in Moscow is even more important in their minds."

What our guys want to do is rack up the Reds right in their own back yard—and then let the Communist newspapers try to explain that!

CANADIANS TO COMPETE

METZ, France (BUP)—A 16-man Canadian all-star air force ice hockey team has been named to compete during the Christmas holidays in the Spengler Cup competition against German, Swiss and Italian teams.

Three-Year Tourney Nears End

After a three-year trans-Atlantic chess tourney, these two British schoolboys, T. Mitchell, left, and P. Simister, are winding up their chess games at Hove County Grammar School. They wait an average of six weeks to receive moves from their opponents in the Demarest High School in New Jersey. The games, which are conducted by correspondence, were arranged by a master from the Hove school who went to the U.S. on a teachers' exchange scheme.

Race Results, Entries

Fair Grounds

First Race—
Kaos Head (Hansman) $11.90 $8.80 $4.06
Rowdy Mark (Brumenke) — 12.60 5.20
Boreal (Keene) — — 2.80
Time—1:14
Also ran: McBezzill, Hurry Harry, Staggering In, Johns Baby, Greyview, Connie-Joe, Texas Tid, Opolis, Joes Star.

Second Race—
Puron (Broussard) — $18.60 $7.80 $4.00
Magic (Cousbois) — — 7.80 3.60
Oil Pat (Permane) — — — 3.20
Time—1:13 4-5.
Also ran: Bedlow, Brown Smoke, Texas Ike, Warhouse, Macapt, Melody Air, Bonny Caddie, War Secretary, Duchess Aimar.

Third Race—
Winter Lore (Baldwin) $12.40 $6.60 $3.60
Adored (Bureau) — — 18.60 6.80
O'Troon (Keene) — — — 3.00
Time—1:13 4-5.
Also ran: Open Lake, Sheila Susan, Predict, Paracale, Almustafa.

Fourth Race—
Gorgeous Miss (Adams) $10.40 $5.00 $3.60
Mountain Holly (Broussard) — — 11.60 6.40
Vil. (Dalco) — — — 6.00
Time—1:13 2-5.
Also ran: El Pal, Swamp Theatre, Man Ray, Fancy Gent, New Man, Mel Ethlop.

Fifth Race—
Faulty (Permane) $12.00 $6.20 $4.00
Sister Bigger (Borgenmoke) — 8.40 3.20
Second Serpent (Wickel) — — 4.40
Time—1:13.
Also ran: Vehicle, Fat Famed, Chance Alarm, Eternal Shock, Red Carnation.

Sixth Race—
Hiram Jr. (Moore) $10.20 $4.20 $3.00
Fast Charger (Keene) — 3.20 2.40
Cajar (Broussard) — — 3.60
Time—1:13 3-5.
Also ran: Four Night Anns, Love, Arista, Moore, Walls, Shadow Baker, Sub Factor, Effortless.

Seventh Race—
With Swords (Baldwin) $9.40 $4.80 $3.60
Taunting (Borgenmoke) — 4.40 3.20
Hoskin Bee (Permane) — — 3.00
Time, 1:48 2-5.
Also ran: Jonskid, Rose of Grey, Six-Three-Four, Colonel Jet, Red Rock.
Colonel Jet finished third, disqualified and placed last.

Eighth Race—
Prince Royal (Duhon) $8.40 $4.40 $4.20
Bogan (James) — 5.20 5.00
Bargainer (Jessop) — — 18.00
Time—1:49 3-5.
Also ran: Carrol Hart, Speedy Gold, Short Cable, Natural Gas, High Mile, Royal Don, Mama Maude, Skirt Around, Mystic Chief.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Miss Tidwell 113 — The Hub 118
Sandra's Baby 110 — Jet Fire Ball 118
Wabash Reward 118 — Flying Betty 112
Whit's Rose 110 — Strakonan 118
Emboss 107 — Thy Delight 112
Phil Guzalina 113 — Pine Forest 115
Toy Sultan 110 — Tuffy Doe 115

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs:
Miss Boxer 105 — Casey's Hope 117
Battle Fury 115 — Koo Nous 113
Glee Club 112 — Highway 113
Sabby's Boy 112 — Maiden's Reward 109
Rook Up 115 — Mr. Wiggins 117
High Jarks 112 — Silver Bonud 107
You'll Learn 110 — Wentworth 110
Copete 117 — Carrolina 109
Miss Oxford 112

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs:
Sir Lark 115 — Sterrmah 112
Gen Otto 112 — Amone 115
Arctic Ike 116 — Smartjack 107
Miss Taps 114 — Tea Biscuit 107
Turner 112 — Bun-Le-Chu 109
Chall Wind 114 — Donald Sea 107
Ambrose 112 — Lullabytime 115
Monrea 112 — Capricho 104
Claire Dauber 114 — Mail From Home 115

FOURTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Care Taker 111 — Abe Smahbin 111
Vanhill 120 — Dancing Marjie 108
Hard Ruler 111 — Jaycine 112
Honey's Reward 111 — Ivy Lines 114
Winter oonk 112

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Twig 112 — Hockey Boy 120
Make Ready 120 — Wet Dero 117
A-Mr. Rhythm 120 — That's My Gal 112
A-Precious — Near You 117
Bell 117 — Bull O'Woods 120
Silver Sea 117 — Ann's Brute 112
Red Gold 117 — A Entre

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Live Bait 114 — Little Don G. 111
Cosmic 112 — Amon 110
Lysbeth 111 — Hy Front 106
Princess Polly 111 — Previnese 111
Allen Kapur 107 — Reverie B'Air 114
Wise Jerk 114 — Darsin Ann 111
Knucklehone 114 — Vigor 109

SEVENTH RACE — Mile & sixteenth:
Like Hover 111 — Cedarcanon 106
Cherry Frank 113 — Smasher 111
Uncle Todd 111 — Be-Mi-Dear 108
Decapolis 111

EIGHTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Silk Guest 107 — Goldsboro 121
Our Beauty 115 — Humphrey 117
Ginger Foots 116 — Top Guy 113
Tenacious Ace 112 — Free Will 111

NINTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Scotch Boat 112 — Queen Apache 107
Prada 108 — Gail R. 113
Columbus Bound 113 — Super Speed 115
Bright Answer 115 — Galena 107
Mrs. P. A. 112 — Pop's Pal 115
Wat Lass 113 — Dateline 110
Ned's Choice 113 — Woodview-King 113
Fiddle Around 111 — Lou Adams 111
Engage Me 112

Christmas Tree Golf Draw Sets Up Potent Threesomes

Golfers from scratch to 24 handicap ranking will be taking part in The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree Trophy Tournament at Victoria Golf Club on Monday.

The draw made yesterday brings together some interesting pairings.

Favorite Bob Fleming of Gorge Vale will be in a trio with Laurie Kerr of Uplands and Gordon Verley of Victoria. All should be hot contenders for the low-gross crown.

The winner conceivably might come from W. McColl, Colwood, F. Seroggs, Uplands, and R. Herbertson, Gorge. Another potent trio consists of Bob Morrison, Uplands, Johnnie Merriman, Gorge, and George Bigelow, Victoria.

Draw and starting times:

9.20—G. Shepard (V), 10; E. Peden (U), 12; H. Young (V), 13.
9.36—L. E. Pope (V), 14; D. Whyte (U), 13; C. Abbott (U), 10.
9.52—W. McColl (C), 8; F. Seroggs (U), 2; R. Herbertson (GV), 3.
10.08—H. Fleming (GV), 8; L. Kerr (C), 3; G. Verley (V), 3.
10.24—W. Bigelow (GV), 6; J. Holdcombe (V), 6; W. Leach (V), 8.
10.52—J. Briggs (GV), 5; A. S. Musgrave (V), 8; P. Phillips (U), 7.
10.58—R. Morrison (U), 3; J. Merriman (GV), 2; G. Bigelow (V), 2.
11.04—A. Morrison (GV), 13; D. Munro (V), 16; O. R. Jull (U), 11.
11.10—A. Robertson (GV), 10; J. Furmston (U), 16; W. Newcombe (V), 5.
11.16—R. Wood (GV), 5; O. Pellow (U), 4; V. Painter (C), 2.
10.22—L. Morrison (V), 8; A. Senior (GV), 7; A. Reside (U), 5.
10.28—N. Boden (GV), 3; R. Hunt (U), 3; C. Horwood (V), 15.
10.34—N. Pavelic (V), 14; C. D. Hart (V), 6; R. Clay (V), 6.
10.46—R. Rogers (U), 4; F. Clunk (GV), 5; R. L. McCowey (C), 8.
10.46—W. Williams (U), 4; R. Johnstone (GV), 6; G. Evans (C), 16.
10.52—V. Clarkson (GV), 6; H. Hoadley (GV), 7; W. Lunny (U), 8.
10.58—J. Carlow (GV), 7; J. Harper (U), 12; T. McIntyre (GV), 9.
11.04—D. Naysmith (GV), 11; F. H. Finical (U), 11; W. Pinfold (V), 15.
11.10—J. King (GV), 11; E. Babington (U), 12; J. D. Finical (V), 19.
11.16—L. Reice (U), 12; W. Franklin (GV), 15; F. Brawn (C), 16.
11.22—F. Morton (U), 14; F. McGregor (V), 18; A. Gills (GV), 17.
11.28—B. Evans (U), 15; T. Nesbitt (C), 18; S. Keate (V), 20.
11.34—R. Newell (U), 15; B. Betteridge (GV), 19; G. Goodwin (C), 21.
11.40—C. L. McLean (U), 15; O. Sutton (U), 18; O. Wambolt (GV), 20.
11.46—Dr. Olsen (U), 18; A. Harvey (V), 2; R. Mail (CH), 22.
11.52—J. Heachfield (U), 18; A. H. Griffith (C), 18; H. Kennedy (C), 18.
11.58—T. Armstrong (U), 18; S. A. Cable (U), 21; D. Dill (C), 22.
12.04—A. Glendav (U), 23; R. W. Maynerd (C), 24; H. Ball (C), 24.
12.10—L. A. Bradley (C), 24; H. Leachman (CH), 24; H. Hamilton (U), 24.

Code: V—Victoria Golf Club; U—Uplands Golf Club; C—Colwood Golf Club; GV—Gorge Vale Golf Club; CH—Cedar Hill Golf Club.

Players must be on the first tee at the times shown.

REMEMBER WHEN . . .

Lester Patrick was named president of New York Rangers, NHL entry, 22 years ago today. A star player in both west and east before entering executive ranks, he managed Rangers for 20 years and was named to hockey's Hall of Fame in 1947. Including the years before formation of the NHL in 1917, he either played with or managed seven Stanley Cup champion teams.

Amateur Soccer Stars May Get Compensation

BY ARCH MacKENZIE

LONDON (CP)—The International Federation of Football Associations has agreed to the principle of payment for amateur soccer players, but it remains to be seen whether the ruling will clarify the British attitude to a confused situation.

The federation has agreed to broken-time payment—in which players may be reimbursed for wages lost while playing soccer for their country.

NO CLAIMS

Scotland, Ireland and Wales, who withheld Olympic soccer teams from the 1952 games, have given no indication that the step will make any difference to them. England has had a broken-time clause in effect since 1948, stipulating that players proving hardship can collect money, but no one has ever applied.

"All the old prejudices and sham could be swept aside," said Arthur Drewery, vice-president of the English Football Association, commenting on the decision.

Sweden and Hungary, last two winners of Olympic honors, both used the broken-time principle openly. Moscow teams draw full wages while away from home.

The other U.K. countries may still object to that.

One big development, should they reverse their stands, would be a much more powerful British soccer team for the 1956 Olympics. In the past, England has provided the team, which has failed against powerful opposition from Continental countries whose teams can match the best in the professional leagues here.

TO BE DISCUSSED

The four U.K. associations are expected to discuss the situation at a meeting in the New Year.

One objection is that broken-time payment may lead to abuses and make effective control of amateurism hard to enforce. There has been some criticism of the means test that England imposes on any amateur, pointing out the fact that none has ever tried to collect for missed wages.

MORE OPEN

The Star commented editorially:

"It should also lead to the end of under-the-counter payment made by some clubs to their players."

Providing lost wages to soccer amateurs in all games would prevent them "drifting" into minor professional soccer and brighten up Britain's amateur status, it said.

Racing Selections

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4—Care Taker, Hy Liberty, Winter Book.
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In the other game Tuesday night, Heaneys whipped Strathcona Cafe, 13-5.

Individual scores:

Skylark Cafe—Clark 6, R. Greenwood 6, Ted Bettler 3. Total—15.
Macdonalds—D. Hill, J. Boriss 1, B. Settler 2. Total—3.
Heaneys—G. Smith 5, J. Vance 6, W. Bettler 2. Total—13.
Strathcona—J. Moore, Charles Clarke 2, Ricky Gough 3. Total—5.

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Just a third of a day left to finish off those odds and ends . . . and EATON'S is ready for that final rush with last-minute gift ideas, with those extra items of food that help make Christmas a time for feasting, and with decorations that help to make your home festive in mood! Plus dozens of last-minute specials that will save you dollars!

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May be purchased for any amount you wish . . . and are redeemable in merchandise at face value . . . in any EATON store across Canada! Buy them at the Main Floor Certificate Booth, cheque cashing on the Third Floor, and Mail Order Desk, House Furnishings Building.

Not-Advertised Specials

Wise shoppers know that they save by shopping at EATON'S . . . and the extra-wise will save even more by watching for the Not-Advertised Special Tickets around the store. You may find just the gift you need . . . at a price lower than you expected!

Tops on Her Christmas List

Sweaters of Orlon

Soft as the first fall of snow . . . our new Orlon sweaters with Cashmere finish. The practical, pretty gift that is easy for "her" to care for and easy for "you" to shop for! Wash like a dream . . . should not stretch or shrink . . . come in pastel shades of blue, white, pink and yellow. Choose short-sleeved pullovers or long-sleeved cardigans.

Sizes 36, 38, 40 in the Glenayr make at **6.95** and **8.95**

Sizes 16, 18, 20 in the Helen Harper make at **5.95** and **7.95**

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EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141

The Short Bedtime Story

There's a new look in bedtime fashions, and it's SHORT. Delicate, feminine and intensely flattering, these creations promise dream-like enchantment and beauty. Here are two from our Christmas-bright collection fashioned of cotton challis that washes and wears like a dream.

Short Nighties

With flattering round neckline, short sleeves, gathered waist. Pink, blue and yellow with contrasting rick-rack trim. Sizes 32 to 36. Each **3.99**

Bloomer P.J.'s

Tops have Peter Pan collar, short sleeves, and demure yoke at top. Pants are knee-length bloomers with ruffle. Sizes 32 to 38. Pair **3.99**

"Grannie" Nighties

Comfy, cosy nightgowns with flattering ruffle yoke, ruffle cuff and ruffle pocket. Pink, blue and yellow, finished with bow at neck of Peter Pan collar. Sizes 32 to 36. Each **3.99**

EATON'S—Lingerie, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141

Give Beautiful GLENEATON Nylons

When you give Gleneaton Nylons you give her extra wear, extra flattery, better fit . . . for Gleneatons are EATON'S own brand, designed to a rigid standard of giving you the most for your money. You'll find weights for every time of day from service sheers to the most luxurious gossamer sheers. in full fashioned hose with dark seams, panel heels. In Light Beige, Medium Beige and Rose Beige — 8½ to 11. **EATON Price**, pair

45 gauge, 60 denier	**1.59**	51 gauge, 30 denier	**1.39**
60 gauge, 15 denier	**1.39**	66 gauge, 12 denier	**1 59**

EATON'S—Hosiery, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Sunbeam Mixmaster

Give her a gift she'll thank you for all year long and for many years to come . . . give her a new Sunbeam Mixmaster. This mixer will make all her baking and mixing chores lighter and more enjoyable . . . featuring the famous mix-finder dial and a new, larger, heat resistant bowl with automatic speed control. Each **53.95**

with juicer, **58.95**

EATON'S—Small Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

Personal Shopper

If you can't get to town to do that last-minute shopping yourself, or if you find that the pre-Christmas crowds tire you too much . . . well, don't despair, just call **EATON'S** at 2-7141 and ask for the Personal Shopper, give her your list and she will carry on from there.

Beautiful Gifts Are Not Expensive When You Buy Her

Gift Slippers at EATON'S

Give glamour to your Christmas Eve at home . . . give her beautiful slippers for lounging, watching TV, relaxing with a good book. EATON'S has a wide selection of gift slippers for the eleventh hour shopper . . . we just show three.

Leopard-Skin Slippers

Not real leopard-skin, but authentic enough looking to make them ultra-sophisticated for padding around the house. Have fleecy collars, warm lining, soft leather soles. Pair **2.95**

Leather Moccasins

Everyone loves soft leather moccasins . . . especially when they have fleecy linings, shearling collars. Pastel pink, blue or yellow. Pair **3.99**

Shearing Mules

Two bands of shearling that cross over the vamp and line the soles, so soft, and so pretty in yellow, blue, pink, red or white. Pair **4.95**

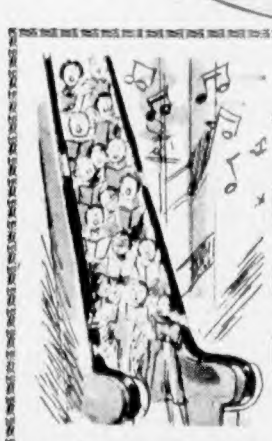
EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141

Shop Friday for Your Holiday Needs
Special Christmas Delivery Service

For the extra convenience of Last-Minute Shoppers . . . All Christmas Gifts bought Friday, December 24th, can be

DELIVERED ON THE SAME DAY

IN THE VICTORIA CITY AREA!



The Rotary Girls' Choir

Hear Them, Sing With Them!

They'll be singing your favourite Christmas carols Friday Morning at 8.45 a.m. The Main Douglas St. doors will be open at 8.40 so you may join in with them . . . carol sheets will be supplied.

See EATON'S Cathedral Windows

See the 10 looking-glass models of famous cathedrals, now in the Douglas and View Street windows of our main building. Notre Dame, Cologne, Rheims and other well-known churches are all minutely detailed in glittering mirror—magnificent replicas which capture the true spirit of the Christmas season.

EATON'S Christmas Timed 9 O'CLOCK SPECIALS

On Sale, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. if quantities last. Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders

Men's Polo Shirts

- Jersey knit pullover polo shirts for work or play!
- Shrink-resistant, small, medium or large
- Long sleeves, neat collar . . . grey, tan or blue.

9 o'Clock Special, each **3.97**

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Slippers

- Broken lines, oddments . . . in gift slippers for women
- Included are rayon satin or fabric slippers
- Broken size range.

9 o'Clock Special, pair **1.29**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

Pillow Cases

- Strong quality bleached cotton pillow cases
- Finished with hemstitched edges
- In 42-inch size.

9 o'Clock Special, pair **89c**

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Women's Slips

- Good quality rayon celasuede slips
- Straight cut, with lace trim
- White only, in sizes 32 to 42.

9 o'Clock Special, pair **69c**

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Boudoir Lamps

- Rose bowl boudoir lamps
- Base features artificial flower enclosed in a glass bowl
- Complete with matching shade.

9 o'Clock Special, each **2.49**

EATON'S—Lamps, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Boxed Towel Sets

- Includes 1 bath towel, 1 hand towel, 2 face cloths
- Choose from solid red, blue, yellow, green and rose
- Specially boxed for gift-giving.

9 o'Clock Special, set **1.99**

EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor

Men's Pyjamas

- Medium weight cotton percale . . . in sizes 38 to 44
- Jackets have lapel collar, pocket
- Pants have drawstring waist. Stripes and checks.

9 o'Clock Special, pair **1.93**

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Women's Gowns

- Rayon knit gowns in green and rose
- V neckline, gathered at bust
- Mostly small sizes!

9 o'Clock Special, each **1.00**

EATON'S—Lingerie, Second Floor

Men's Sports Shirts

- Of rayon and Acetate, sizes small, medium and large
- Two-way collar, breast pockets, long sleeves
- In blue, grey or wine.

9 o'Clock Special, each **1.98**

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Children's Pullovers

- Quality cotton in plain and patterned knits
- Long sleeves, crew neck, sizes 2 to 6
- Yellow, blue and red, plus novelty stripes.

9 o'Clock Special, each **79c**

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

35-Piece Tea Sets

- Plastic set includes cutlery, cups, saucers, plates, sherbets, cream and sugar, and serviettes
- Designed for little girls' play pleasure.

9 o'Clock Special, set **1.19**

EATON'S—Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Wall Plaques

- Cheer up your kitchen with these fruit-shaped plaques
- Make colourful gifts for the home, too.
- All brightly coloured, various sizes.

9 o'Clock Special, box of 4. **89c**

EATON'S—Pictures, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Horse Pullman

- Brightly coloured plastic toy truck and racehorse trailer.
- Sliding doors at side
- Two horses and one rider included.

9 o'Clock Special, each **99c**

EATON'S—Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Flower Bowls

- Sterling silver inlaid deposit flower bowls of clear crystal
- About 6 inches high
- Complete with centre block.

9 o'Clock Special, each **4.95**

EATON'S—Silverware, Main Floor

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Verdict Helps Seamen

The British freighter Harpalyceus will leave Victoria at noon today without seven of her crewmen after a verdict "of great importance" to shipping interests was handed down in Vancouver police court yesterday.

The seven are Somalis. Brief suspects and residents of Cardiff and Liverpool who refused to board the ship when it left Vancouver Tuesday because a religious feud had made them afraid for their lives.

RULED JUSTIFIED

They were charged with desertion but were acquitted when Magistrate Thomas Hoban ruled they were justified in refusing to board the ship in the circumstances.

He said, "These men are not deserters under the circumstances and were certainly justified in their actions.

The trouble began when the seamen were mistakenly accused by other seamen of having informed on a fight at Kobe, Japan.

FIGHT RENEWED

The Somalis refused to board the ship even after a remand of the case in Vancouver and went to the police court that some of the whites were drunk at the time of the Kobe fight.

One Negro told the court, "If we go back now, they throw us over side. Fish eat us. We don't want that."

C. C. C. Merritt, representing the ships owners, said in court that the verdict was "of great importance to shipping interests."

GOOD RECORDS

The Somalis, experienced engine room workers with good records, will be returned to the United kingdom on another vessel. The owners will be responsible for their return. Ray Ong, a Chinese port official for the Harpalyceus, which arrives at noon with 8,500 tons of lumber destined for South Africa.

Bogus Carolers Active

Bogus Christmas carolers are "stalking" a few residents of Greater Victoria out of funds which are meant for charitable organizations.

A Salvation Army official said yesterday that his group has heard of two cases in which door-to-door carolers obtained money for their own use.

He said two teen-aged girls discovered they were collecting for the Salvation Army while two other girls insisted that they might be — and both were given sums of money.

Some people take for granted that it's the Army," he said. "They should always investigate."

Legitimate collections have been made by carolers of the Army, Seventh Day Adventists, and a cerebral palsy group, and members of the Esquimalt Lions Club, city police and other organizations have gone out to "sing for fun."

Seen in Passing

Thomas Walker inspecting the snake from a lady's cigarette at luncheon . . . **Conway Parrott** winning a turkey . . . **Nora Fleming** painting a green treetle white for Santa to deliver on Christmas . . . **Peter Brown** complaining at a Jaycee meeting that his name was not in the paper for the home lighting contest . . . **Ethel Glover** back from Kelowna to spend Christmas in Victoria and paying a visit to her former fellow employees at the chamber of commerce . . . **George Lamb** loaded down with mail on his rural mail route . . . **Frank Mulliner** stepping off a curb before the green traffic light and greeting an Eaton's elevator operator with "Good morning, Duchess" . . . **Albert Coombs** hard pressed to fit a Santa Claus suit.

Victims of Fumes Unaware Of Danger for Three Hours

A story of three hazardous hours before help arrived was told last night by residents of three different apartments at 139 Superior Street.

They were rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday after they had been overcome by briquette fumes which seeped from an open furnace door.

Five adults and two babies were in good condition after their ordeal last night. Three remained in hospital.

In hospital are Richard McGaw, 23, Joan McGaw, 22, and six-weeks-old Richard McGaw.

Released from hospital were Mrs. Gertrude Devenney, 26, her 20-month-old son David, Ireta Thorpe, 25, and her sister Iris, 36, a school teacher from Quesnel who was visiting.

None of them realized what was the matter when they awoke yesterday feeling dizzy. All had fainting spells between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. but blamed them on over eating or flu.

It wasn't until [illegible] when Mrs. Devenney found Mr. McGaw unconscious on the floor that it was realized something was wrong and police were called.

Friends of Mrs. Devenney, on [illegible] had awakened her at 7 a.m. [illegible] to go to [illegible] and [illegible] a real friend.

I wasn't frightened. I was just sick," Mr. McGaw said in hospital last night. His wife was also admitted.

He said he felt sick when he awoke and tried to call for help. But he found [illegible] and he began crawling.

"I blacked out on the sidewalk," he said. "My friend helped me up the stairs and the next thing I remembered was my wife waking me up to tell me it was time for the baby's 10 o'clock feed.

"I got up and blacked out in the hall. My wife had blacked out about 7 in the morning," he said.

"The baby seemed all right and we thought it was flu or something," he continued.

After I blacked out in the hall, the next [illegible]

I got up and went to the sink and just passed out," she said. "Then I came to and went to the front room and fainted again."

She revived about 8:30 a.m. and went to the adjoining apartment occupied by Mrs. Bessie Cornwell. "I told her the baby and I were sick and the baby was getting weaker. She kept the baby and told me to lie down in the front room. The gas apparently hadn't seeped into her room.

"Later I thought I should phone my husband and went to the corner store. When I came back I heard a bang upstairs like someone falling. I looked up and Mrs. McGaw was halfway down the stairs looking as if she was going to faint."

[illegible] husband had fainted on the floor. I went up and got the baby and [illegible] to Mrs. Cornwell's room. Then I ran to the [illegible] to phone, but no one appeared to be home."

She eventually summoned Fred Waddon [illegible] were [illegible] the police.

Iris and Ireta Thorpe said that when they got up at 7 a.m. they started falling and fainting. They opened the windows and felt better, but went back to bed.

"We thought we had eaten too much candy the night before," Ireta said.

Iris went back to sleep and the next thing they heard was Mrs. Devenney in the hall outside their room.

Police say the fumes came from a briquette fire which had been soaked with [illegible] Wednesday night.

[illegible] were alerted [illegible] the fire and the [illegible] door had been left open.

When police were first called they thought the trouble stemmed from domestic gas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lawrence, who live in the rooming house, were attended at home by a doctor. Harry Farmer, another roomer, went to work early in the morning suffering no ill effects. PO Tom Devenney also suffered no ill effects.

"Poor little tyke," were the words with which gas victim Richard McGaw greeted his six-week-old baby when he saw him in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. They were both recovering after being overcome by briquette fumes in a rooming house at 139 Superior. Five others were taken to hospital in baking Mrs. McGaw, who was still too ill last night to see her baby.

Needn't Flinch At Valuations, Taxpayers Told

BY LAWRIE JOSLIN
Colonist City Hall Reporter

Victoria taxpayers, alarmed over recent increases in their property assessments, were assured by city officials yesterday that assessment adjustments should make very little difference in 1955 tax bills, "all things being equal."

City Manager Cecil Wyatt said there will be little change in taxes unless the 1955 city budget is a great deal bigger than the 1954 budget, and unless the new provincial government [illegible] education and [illegible] throws a heavier load on municipalities.

In other words, unless civic expenditures, or revenues are down, requiring an increased mill rate, changes in taxes will be minor.

The city manager referred to a recent statement by Premier W. A. C. Bennett telling taxpayers not to be alarmed if increase in assessments on their properties. The premier said the government's school tax equalization fund would protect the taxpaying capacity of the municipalities who receive [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Around the Island

Jail Sentence Given Indian On Liquor Count

NANAIMO — George Good of Nanoose Bay Indian Reserve was fined $50 and cost or jailed for three months when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of liquor on the reserve. It was his 13th conviction in four years.

"Maybe this will teach you a lesson," said Magistrate Lionel Beevor Potts as he passed sentence.

Police said they received a call that "Good was going after the family and had ripped the phone from the wall." When police arrived they found him in an advanced stage of intoxication.

Before they could get him in custody he ran from the house and dived into the river. He was rescued by a diligent canoe. After being lassoed he refused to change into dry clothes. He had to be forcibly undressed and put on the ducking.

After the magistrate rejected the judge's suggestion for a three month jail term he accused Good: "You don't seem to be ashamed at all."

Several weeks ago Good celebrated himself to fifty to cure his drinking habit but he was obliged to abandon his self-imposed abstinence.

NANAIMO — Christmas holidays got away to a bad start for Ernest Shorrocks who was fined $150 and costs when he was convicted on an impaired driving charge in police court yesterday.

Shorrocks, who was arrested on Victoria Crescent, told the court he was on his Christmas holidays.

"This is a good way to start them, isn't it?" declared Magistrate Lionel Beevor Potts.

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PARKSVILLE — More than 70 children received gifts from Santa Claus when the second Christmas party was held by Canadian Legion Branch 15 here.

Cookies, candy, soft drinks and Christmas crackers were provided for the youngsters.

Lighting Winners Decided

NANAIMO — Grand prize in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest has been won by Glen Hesse, 846 Macdonald Crescent. Ten cash prizes were awarded.

The three judges, Mayor George Mear, Douglas Grant and Walter Ingles, inspected all 161 entries. Approximately one hundred received prizes and honorable mentions.

Winners in several classes were: Mrs. M. Biggs, 1; R. J. Craig, 2; and Lloyd Cook, 3.

Winners in other classes were: H. E. Hobbs, Mrs. S. Wentworth, D. J. Mayo, Mrs. R. A. Fossett, J. A. McMillan and Ron Bell, were awarded for decorated entrances.

Other awards included those to Mrs. J. E. Jensen, Snuffy Saunders, Mrs. Rovere, Dr. W. Lindsay, St. Anne's Convent, Guy Brown, Bobby Armstrong, H. Johnson, S. L. Corbett, Mrs. Pearson, J. Addison, Garry Wadsworth and Reta and Larry Nash.

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PARKSVILLE — Votes cast in the municipal elections two weeks ago will be rechecked today—even though Judge L. A. Hanna has ruled a recount as illegal.

Officials here stressed that today's check was not a recount but a "further count."

It will start at the municipal office at 2.30 p.m. with returning officer Martin Hocking in charge. Candidates who stood for the three seats on the village commission will be allowed to attend.

The decision to hold a further count was made on the advice of the department of municipal affairs in Victoria.

In the elections Ray M. Young polled 181 votes; William Fulcher, 174; G. W. Bagley, 165; H. J. Parsley, 161; J. R. L. Smith, 125; and W. S. E. Morrison, 50.

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COURTENAY — Two district council meetings may be held each month in the light of the Local Government Act which comes into force on January 1, Courtenay council was informed by D. J. Mayo, municipal inspector, at the council's last meeting of the year.

Mr. Mayo said the new act would eliminate the necessity for front bumper and rear end licensing of cars by some drivers as they see fit upon the roads.

But the average Victoria motorist would prefer a driver that would help him find a parking space and leave the rest to him.

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PORT ALBERNI — Jock Dunma was chosen president when the election of officers for Canadian Legion Branch 55 was held here recently.

Other officers are George Richardson, first vice president; Stan Bridden, second vice-president; Harry Broadbent, sergeant-at-arms; while directors are Frank Harrison, Stan Wood, Pat Power, Murray Ralston, Jack Moore and Jack Ashbridge.

Loggers Rack Up Record

PORT ALBERNI — Falling and bucking crews of MacMillan & Bloedel's Sproat Lake division have racked up a record of 339 days without a lost time accident.

More than 1,500,000 board feet of timber has been felled and bucked by the crews.

A spokesman for the company said: "Weather and terrain have been against us. Yet we have had only one lost time accident during the time from January 14 to December 9 when the record was established."

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LADYSMITH — The boys and girls of St. Mary's school choir yesterday visited Ladysmith hospital where they sang carols and distributed gifts to patients.

The gifts were bought with the $57 collected by the choir during carol singing around the city and at Arcady.

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DUNCAN — Funeral services will be held Monday for George Edwin Halliday, 63, a former resident of Dawson Creek who died here Friday.

Born in Russell, Man., he had been a resident of Duncan for the past 15 years. Mr. Halliday is survived by a son, Douglas, of Dawson Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred [illegible] Kelowna and Mrs. Edna Alexander of Deseret, Man., and one granddaughter, Heather [illegible] will be held from Hayes Funeral Chapel, Monday at 2 p.m.

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PARKSVILLE — A Christmas Eve service will be held in the Parksville Parish Hall today at 11.30 p.m. Morning prayer will be conducted by Rev. John Stainer in St. Anne's, French Creek, at 11 a.m., Saturday, followed by Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m.

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LADYSMITH — A huge box full of gifts brought to the White Gift service at St. John's Anglican church here has been distributed to provide extra Christmas cheer to Ladysmith's needy families.

DUNCAN — Cattle rustlers raided this area overnight Wednesday.

Thieves stole a valuable yearling heifer from the Glenora farm of Miss Mary B. Waldon, president of the Cowichan Agricultural Association.

Miss Waldon has offered a $100 reward for recovery of the animal which is the 11th generation of that particular strain bred on her farm.

The fawn animal, with white markings on the head and tail, was stolen from a stall in the barn sometime during the night.

Commercial value of the animal is about $350 but because of the breeding record represented, Miss Waldron values the heifer at twice that figure.

Nanaimo Area Job Situation Better This Year Than Last

NANAIMO—The general employment situation here is better than at this time last year, according to the monthly report of the national employment service.

High production is being maintained in logging, sawmill and pulp industries and if the weather remains favorable it is expected they will continue maximum operation throughout the winter.

There is a surplus of carpenters and painters available for workers as construction is at the usual low level at this time of year. Many of the unemployed are in the older age group and are not suited to full employment of a demanding nature. Several construction projects are continuing unhampered by weather.

BIG BUSINESS

Turkey raising is now a big business in this area. Success of the industry is attributed to ideal climatic conditions. Many farmers now raise from 8,000 to 10,000 birds for the festive season.

Logging industry has remained active until the holiday season. Larger operators have announced temporary closure from December 21 to January 3. Log inventories are low so that full production is necessary to maintain a supply of logs for the sawmills and pulp mills.

Shingle bolt workers are on a steady basis with little turnover in labor. Demand for export lumber is high which will result in minimum shutdowns.

Two machine shops report volume of business greater than at the same time last year. One machine shop is on part time for a short period.

ROAD WORK HALTED

Highway construction north and south has come to a halt and will be resumed when weather permits.

All indications point to continued maintaining its present level on the basis of contracts and new starts. A Vancouver firm submitted lowest tender on the new junior high school and work will start early in the new year.

Work on the addition to the Parkesville Junior High School started this month. Carpenters and laborers in the Parksville-Qualicum area will be given preference in hiring. Fifty persons will be employed at the peak of the job and it is expected to take six months to complete.

Some activity is expected here in the building of apartments if the present restrictions are eased. There is still demand for smaller homes, realtors report, but clients have difficulty in getting large enough down payments.

Parking Gadgets Won't Help If You Can't Find a Space

BY IAN MACDONALD

Victoria motorists recently saw a gadget that parks a car at the press of a button.

If put into production by car manufacturers, it would be the greatest aid to parking since wheels began with age of man.

A Victoria inventor has patented a device which he says would eliminate the necessity of the car that would reverse itself sideways into the curb.

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Mr. Doble is an ex-city engineer of a "pedestrian-conscious" city which would not have its streets by hoists into specially constructed buildings is quite feasible but also expensive.

He cites the instance of a [illegible] being [illegible] with heavy pedestrian traffic.

The driver cannot get through the flow on the crosswalk, and is stuck in the intersection when the light changes to red.

[illegible] on the [illegible] parking [illegible] the [illegible] from Pleasant to [illegible] is green.

CAN BE DONE

Mr. Doble [illegible] Mr. [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Married in Ottawa

Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon pictured after their marriage which took place recently in Christ Church Cathedral in Ottawa. Mrs. Nixon is the former Jennifer Leedham Hobbs, daughter of Mrs. D. Leedham Hobbs, Waylands, Royal Oak, and Mr. Nixon is the son of Mrs. E. Boydell, Hill Farm, Wilkinson Road.

Families Gather For Christmas

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Travel lanes to and from Victoria continue to be busy as families gather to enjoy the Christmas season.

Mrs. P. A. Crump, Beach Drive, will have staying with her over the holiday week-end her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Ross, with Miss Joan and Mr. Murray Ross who arrive from Vancouver Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. LeHuquet, Rockland Avenue, are having in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond LeHuquet and baby son, Jonn, came from Vancouver early in the week; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Bullock, arrive Christmas Eve and will also visit the latter's mother, Mrs. E. J. Bowkett, Rockland Avenue. Mr. LeHuquet's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Redman are coming from Vashon Island, Washington. All will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeHuquet.

Miss Kathleen Kermode, formerly of Victoria, who makes her home in Vancouver now, has flown to Honolulu, Hawaii, to spend the Christmas holidays. Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kermode, who were married in Nanaimo, December 18, are spending their honeymoon in Honolulu, and they will all have Christmas dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold M. Fitzsimmons are arriving Christmas morning from Gibsons, B.C., to stay with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, "Woodston," Hobbs Road, Cadboro Bay, until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lumsden, Jr., Tudor Road, Ten Mile Point, have with them in their new home for Christmas their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Denham, Vancouver, and baby son, William Thomas. The visitors drove down via Sooke on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Tolson and small son, William Parker, arrive Christmas Eve from Whaler, B.C., to spend the holiday week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tolson, Victoria Avenue, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker, Alderly Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Noakes, Fickland Road, will have with them for the Christmas holidays their daughter, Miss Rosemary Noakes, of Vancouver.

Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Irene Glendinning, in Ottawa, is now in Halifax, where she will spend the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh.

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Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Chappell, of Victoria, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Christmas Eve. They were married in the parish of St. Thomas, Church, Claremont, Halifax, Yorkshire, England.

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Honored Before Departure

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mallett, who are leaving shortly to make their home in Vancouver, were honored at a dinner given by the Jewish Congregation of Temple Emmanuel, of which Mr. Mallett is a past president. The couple was presented with a plaque.

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To Attend Sub-Deb Ball

Among those who will be attending the Sub-Deb ball at the Crystal Garden on Monday, December 27, will be the Misses Lyn Anderson, Karen Child, Pat Ross, Wilma Boulton, Jean Barwood, Janice Butterworth, Pia Corbett, Marlene Briggs, Roberta Heard, Joan Sutherland, Susan Cree of Mesache Lake, Messrs. Terry Farmer, Tom Loge, Robert Noble, Johnny Whann, Ed P. Pederson, Malcolm McMillan, Noel Boston, Cadet Van Dusen, Kevin Lawrence, Don Hamilton and Victor Bradley.

Prior to the dance Miss Frances Wainwright will entertain at a dinner party at her Regents Place home.

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For Miss Cheeseman

Honoring Miss Rosalie Cheeseman, who is to be married to Mr. E. J. Gower during Christmas week, Mrs. John di Castri, Windsor Road, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower. A corsage of talisman roses with bronze chrysanthemums was presented to the bride-elect. Guests were Mrs. G. A. Cheeseman, Mrs. J. H. Gower, Mrs. K. Andrews, Mrs. C. Munich, Mrs. C. Craig, Mrs. E. Flanagan, Mrs. W. Elkins and Misses Dorothy Gower, Rosemary Farmer, Jo Sanders, Helen Clemens and Marguerite Fairfull.

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At B.C. House

Registering recently at British Columbia House, London, Eng., have been Mr. Stanley Shale, Victoria; Miss Shelagh Cooper, Qualicum Beach; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Goldie and Miss Mary Goldie, Duncan.

Diamond Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Adams, 340 Gorge Road West, will hold open house from 3 to 5 p.m. today to mark their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple are old-time Victorians. Mr. Adams coming to Victoria in 1888 and Mrs. Adams in 1885, and were married at the Baptist Church at the corner of Fernwood Road and Gladstone Avenue on Christmas Eve, 1894. They have two sons, Mr. F. W. Adams and Mr. C. E. Adams; three daughters, Mrs. M. Jones of San Francisco, Mrs. R. Rankin of Tacoma, and Mrs. P. Punt of Victoria, and 10 grandchildren. Mr. Adams was active in the foundry business for more than 50 years, retiring at the end of the war.

Grandmother's Ring Used At Barton-Voyer Wedding

Wedding vows and rings were [illegible] by Mr. Tom Austen and [illegible] exchanged by Rosemary Patricia Mr. Roger Grey sang "Through [illegible] Voyer and Bellard Dennis Rae [illegible] Yeates [illegible] the groom wearing the [illegible] bride's paternal grandmother's [illegible] fashioned with strapless [illegible] gold wedding [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] of silver brocade [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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CJVI—600 kc.	CFDA—1240 kc.	CBC—690 kc.	[illegible]	KVI—570 kc.	KING—1090 kc.	KVOS—790 kc.	CJOR—600 kc.	CKWX—930 kc.
8:00 [illegible]	News [illegible]	News, Weather	[illegible]	8:00 Orch. Brown	News, Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	News	News and Markets
8:15 Breakfast with Walt	Dave [illegible]	Breakfast Club	David Vale	8:15 News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	[illegible] n [illegible]	Robin Ian
8:30 News Breakfast	News, Dave Hill	Breakfast Club	Make Up Time [illegible]	8:30 Bright Interlude	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Billy Browne	[illegible]
8:45 Breakfast with Walt	Roving Reporter	Laura Limited	[illegible]	8:45 ...of the Air			Billy Browne	Bobs Inn
9:00 News Quiz	News, Leonards	News, Commentary	Wendy Warren	9:00 Breakfast Gang	Elizabeth Leonard	KVOS News	Billy Browne	News, Bobs Inn
9:15 Kitty Trent	It's My Living	Aunt Lucy	Aunt Jenny	9:15 Cecil's Corn	Chat Hartley	Chat Hartley	Mid Davis Show	Bobs Inn
9:30 Our Gal Sunday	Housewives Holiday	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	9:30 Ma Perkins	My True Story	My True Story	Roses for Rosebrand	My Living
9:45 Book of Memories	Housewives' [illegible]	Morning Concert	News	9:45 Easy Does It	Whispering Streets	Whispering Streets		
10:00 News, Sit for-One	News, [illegible] Old	Morning Visit	Road of Life	10:00 Queen Elizab...	When a Girl Marries	When a Girl Marries	When a Girl Marries	News, Bobs Inn
10:15 Sit for-One	Lucky Lady	The Happy Gang	Big Sister	10:15 Tena Test	Modern Romances	Modern Romances	Music U & I	Today's Hits
10:30 On the Marks	Lucky Lady	The Happy Gang	Brighter Day	10:30 Wendy's Own Melodies	The Homemakers	The Homemakers	The Homemakers	Bobs Inn
10:45 Shirley Rhea	Lucky Lady	Musical Kitchen	[illegible]	10:45 Ladies Radio Jour.	Jack Shafer Show		50 a Day	50 a Day
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Second Mrs. Burton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:15 What's Cookin' Marries	Guy Quinn...	Kindergarten of Air	More Music	11:... [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:30 Terrytoons	Western Star Time	Man and His Music	Brighter Day	11:30 Queen for a Day	Merry-Go-Round	Town Talk Record	Music of the Hour	Showtime
11:45 Terrytoons	Young Widder Brown	Man and His Music	News	11:45 Queen for a Day		Report B Crocker	Showtime	Dueling Light
12:00 News, Weather	News, Hit Parade	CBC News, Showcase	[illegible]	12:00 News	Chesterboard News	Ted Maines	News, Melodrama	News, Weather
12:15 Matinee	Hit Parade	Farm Broadcast	[illegible]	12:15 Western Favorites	News	KVOS News	Kindly Kartwheel	Rhythm Pals
12:30 Sports	News, Sports	Farm Weather News	Arthur Godfrey	12:30 Rube Merker Show	Pepper Young	KVOS News	Kindly Kartwheel	News, R. Pass
12:45 Tippy's Matinee	Home with Marlins		Arthur Godfrey	12:45 Rube Merker Show	Right to Happiness	Ha Reeves	News	Rhythm Pals
1:00 News, Quiz	News, Party Line	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	1:00 Cedric Foster	Ma Perkins	Sam Hayes	4am Hayes	News, Daydreams
1:15 Bob Davis	Party Line	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	1:15 [illegible]	Young Widder Brown	Open House	Sunny Side of Music	Ma Perkins
1:30 On Stage	Party Line	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	1:30 Music as Memories	Woman in My [illegible]	Open House	Sunny Side of Music	Road of Life
1:45 On Stage	Party Line	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	1:45 Wanted Name		Open House	House of Music	Right of Life
2:00 News, Sit for-One	News, Party Line	Ha That Stole Come	Arthur Godfrey	2:00 [illegible]	Just Plain Bill	Open House	Sunny Side of Music	Youthe Dr Malone
2:15 Sit for-One	Party Line	Ha That Stole Come	Arthur Godfrey	2:15 Christmas Candles	Lorenzo Jones	Open House	Sunny Side of Music	Red Wheel and Blue
2:30 Judy O'Connor	Party Line	Travis Canada	Arthur Godfrey	2:30 Christmas Candles	Ma Perkins	Open House	Sunny Side of Music	Here Is Travis
2:45 Three Suns	Party Line	Matinee	Arthur Godfrey	2:45 Christmas Candles	It Pays to [illegible]	Open House	Sunny Side of Music	Our Gal Sunday
3:00 Calling the Island	News, Club 1280	Trans-Canada Matinee	R. Ashton For Talks	Woman in Love	Stella Dallas	News, Open House	News	Birthday Party
3:15 Hailing the Island	Club 1280	Pied Parts	Easy Listening	Woman in Love	Young Widder Brown	Open House	News	Point Out of Five
3:30 Wally's Music Room	Club 1280	Shake the Wealth	Protective League	The Woman's Secret	Lorenzo Jones	Open House	Musical Varieties	Musical Varieties
3:45 Wally's Music Room	Club 1280		Protective League	Myrna J. Bennett	Stella Dallas	Open House	Musical Varieties	Point Out of Five
4:00 Wally's Music Room	Show and Swap	Today's Music	Clifford and Clark	Entertainers Special	Just Plain Bill	News, Open House	News Theme	News, Baritone
4:15 Wally's Music Room	Here Comes Santa	Today's Music	Housewives Inc.	Commodities Spec. a.	Lorenzo Jones	Open House	Theme for Teens	Baritone
4:30 Fred's Club House	Riddle Kapers	Anne of Avonlea	Hilltop House	Commodities Special	Ma Perkins	Open House	Theme for Teens	Baritone
4:45 Fred's Club House	Riddle Kapers	Anne of Avonlea	Housewives Inc.	Commodities Spec. al	Stella Dallas	Open House	Easy Listening	Your Pa. Bob
5:00 Matinee	News, [illegible] Sheriff	Current and Choice	Bob Nichols	Commodities Special	Young Widder Brown	Open House	Easy Listening	Your Pa. Bob
5:15 Adventure Hour	The Sheriff	Commentary Music	Edward R. Murrow	Sunset Review	Woman in Love	Traffic Jamboree	Reg'ne Highlights	Superman
5:30 Kings of our Times	News, The Sheriff	Music	News, Dave Page	Ranch Weather	Lorenzo Jones	Traffic Jamboree	Easy Listening	Make Believe
5:45 News Sports	The Sheriff	Music	Tom Harmon	Guest Peterson	Stella Dallas	Traffic Jamboree	Easy Listening, News	Mill Ha Room
6:00 Sound Base	Sound Base	Rawhide	Frank Gibbs	Sportsfest Review	Young Widder Brown	Traffic Jamboree		
6:15 Sound Base	Sound Base	Weather for Xmas	Perry Como	Ann Dvorak	Woman in Love	News	News	News Sports Desk
6:30 [illegible]	[illegible]	Ring for Your Supper	Chevaliers	Music for America	Music for America	Big Story	Superman	Make Believe
6:45 [illegible]	[illegible]	Ring for Your Supper	Arthur Godfrey	Music for America	Music for America	Ranch Hollow	Make Believe	Make Believe
7:00 Dick Haymes	News, Cash Clues	News Roundup	Jussi Long	Top Sports of 1954	7:00 Gabriel Heatter	Lone Ranger	Lone Ranger	News Weather
7:15 Guitar Time	Night Before Xmas	Christmas Medley	Music	Top Sports of 1954	7:15 Music You Want	Lone Ranger	Lone Ranger	Sports
7:30 Gabby Time	Christmas Tree	Toronto Symphony	Crime Photographer	Sports Highlights	7:30 Music You Want	Lone Ranger	Lone Ranger	Make Believe
7:45 Chuck Foster	Christmas Carol	Pop Orchestra	Crime Photographer	Sports Highlights	7:45 Music You Want	Lone Ranger	Lone Ranger	Make Believe
8:00 Great Weather	News, Sport Outdoors	Toronto Symphony	Adventures of	News of the World	8:00 Gabriel Heatter	Sunset Time	Sunset Time	News Weather
8:15 Dating Game	In Opinion	Pop Orchestra	Arthur Godfrey	Dear Sheila Ramsey	8:15 Carlton Cards	Sunset Time	Sunset Time	Sports
8:30 Front Page	Christmas Memories	Vancouver Theatre	Four Thomases	Detail, Shane Show	8:30 Carlton Cards	Sunset Time	Sunset Time	Make Believe
8:45 Front Page	Christmas Memories	Vancouver Theatre	Bing Crosby	Frank Parker Show	8:45 Carlton Cards	Sunset Time	Sunset Time	Make Believe
9:00 Don Parade	News, Sport Hour	Hart House Orc Club	Adventures of	Amos 'n Andy	9:00 Newspaper of Air	Sunset Time	Sunset Time	News Weather
9:15 Don Parade	[illegible]	John Power Reports	Arthur Godfrey	Amos 'n Andy	9:15 News	Sunset Time	Sunset Time	Sports
9:30 Don Parade	[illegible]	Dave Page	Four Thomases	Amos 'n Andy	9:30 [illegible]	Sunset Time	Sunset Time	Make Believe
9:45 Jack Carson	[illegible]	Dave Page Weather	Bing Crosby	Amos 'n Andy	9:45 [illegible]	Sunset Time	Sunset Time	Make Believe
10:00 News, Weather	News, House Party	Newt	Art Person	Rendezvous Reporter	10:00 Bandstand	News & Hard Sell	News & Hard Sell	News, Weather
10:15 [illegible] Fisherman	House Party	Round Time	Christmas Music	Midnight Mass	Music for Music	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sports
10:30 [illegible]	House Party	Curtain Members	Christmas Music	Music for Music	Music for Music	[illegible]	[illegible]	Make Believe
10:45 [illegible]	House Party Sports	Curtain Members	Christmas Music	Music for Music	Music for Music	[illegible]	[illegible]	Make Believe
11:00 News Sports	News, House Party	Hot Air	Christmas Church	Music for Music	11:00 Bandstand	Tomorrow B [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:15 Music to Midnight	House Party	Hot Air	Service	Music for Music	11:15 Bandstand	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:30 Music to Midnight	House Party	Hot Air	Christmas Church	Music for Music	11:30 Bandstand	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:45 Music to Midnight	House Party	Hot Air News	Service	Music for Music	11:45 Bandstand	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

1 BIRTHS

ARLIDGE Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Arlidge, 3604 Estevan Ave., at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 21, 1954, a daughter, Carol Annette, a sister for Marrica.

PRIESTLEY Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Priestley, 1142 Old Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 19, 1954, a daughter, Susan Dale.

REES Born to Bill and Dorothy Rees, 3300 Alder Place, on Dec. 17, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter, Susan Jane, 7 lbs. 2 ozs., a sister for Donny. Thanks to Dr. Paul and staff.

RUTTAN Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ruttan, 3505 Upper Terrace, Victoria, B.C., on Dec. 22, 1954, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter. (Hamilton papers please copy.)

SIMINGTON Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simington wish to announce the birth of a son, Ronald Gordon, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 23, a brother for Bobbie, Barbara and Shirley.

2 DEATHS

ATHERLEY At the residence, 1480 Fort Street, on December 21, 1954, Arnold Atherley, aged 56 years, beloved husband of Dorothy Gertrude Atherley, dear father of Dorothy Gertrude Atherley and Arthur H. Atherley, and brother of Mrs. Alice Ann Atherley, all of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Ethel Atherley of Queen Charlotte City, B.C., and brother in England. Funeral service will be held at the Sands Mortuary Limited, 1625 Quadra Street, on Monday, December 27, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Matthews officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BATCHELOR In Victoria, at the residence of his daughter, 1480 Foreman Road, on December 23, 1954, Thomas Batchelor, aged 85 years, of Nanaimo, B.C., and a resident of Sooke for the past 5 years. He leaves his wife, Emma, and one daughter, Mary, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel of Sydney, B.C., and Mrs. Arthur of Vancouver, B.C., one brother, Mr. Percy Batchelor of Victoria, one step-brother, Mr. Charles Batchelor of Queen Charlotte City, B.C., one brother in England, one step-brother, Mr. Pat Batchelor, served with the 5th Battalion in the First World War. The remains are to be forwarded to Vancouver. Sunday evening where funeral services will be held in the Pioneers Hall, 2nd floor, Arcade Building, on Tuesday afternoon, December 28, at 1 p.m. Major Grosser [illegible] officiating. Interment in The Pioneers Section of Mount View Cemetery. McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.

BIBBY Suddenly in Victoria, on December 21, 1954, Arthur Bibby, aged 57 years, born in England. He leaves to his mother, Mrs. Ada Bibby, England; three sisters, Mrs. [illegible] Bibby, Veronica Cemetery, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, December 28, 1954, at 10:15 a.m. Rev. Ian Rogerson officiating. Interment in the Veterans Cemetery. Arrangements with the Sands Mortuary Limited, directors of funeral service.

COMER In Victoria, on December 23, 1954, Francis Percy Comer, aged 78 years, a resident of Victoria for the past 51 years, husband of Sharon Comer, father of Mrs. [illegible] Comer, Mrs. [illegible] Comer, Mrs. [illegible] Comer, Mrs. [illegible] Comer and Mrs. [illegible] Comer, seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, Mrs. [illegible] Comer, Mrs. [illegible] Comer, Mrs. [illegible] Comer

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TV Talk

Television has certainly lived up to the spirit of Christmas this week. Almost every program on each channel has featured the Christmas theme.

The festivities on television have been a sort of the spirit of Christmas shows on television, we carried in this column on Christmas edition of The Daily Colonist Saturday morning.

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Special pre-Christmas programs are planned for nearly all of the regular TV shows today, too.

CBUT leads off with a **Christmas Show**, on Channel 2 at 3:40.

A moving story of the events leading up to the birth of the Christ Child will be seen on **"A Star Shall Rise,"** on KTNT TV at 5:30.

The Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale **"The Little Match Girl,"** and a ballet feature will be presented on CBUT at 6:40.

A special Christmas Eve program from West Germany, titled **"A Song for Santa"** will be shown on KOMO TV at 7:30.

Charles Dickens' heart-warming **"Christmas Carol"** will be the feature on KTAW at 7:30.

Our Miss Brooks will present her 1953 Christmas show about the movie on KTNT TV at 9:30.

Santa Claus will be interviewed by a panel of newspaper men, including Victoria's own **Stuart Keate**, on CBUT at 10.

"The Miracle of the Bells," with **Frank Sinatra, Fred MacMurray** and **Valli**, will be the late movie on KOMO TV at 11:30.

Chet Huntley forecast a special

"Be sure Santa might miss it if he hangs it on the fireplace."

similar program from Vancouver at 11.

The **Christmas Eve Services** from **St. Mark's Cathedral** will be broadcast live from KING TV at 11.

Christmas Day services will be begun with the morning service from **Washington Cathedral**, on KOMO TV at 8 a.m. Saturday, and a program of carols at 9.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth will broadcast her Christmas message by radio, on both CJAT and CKDA at 7 o'clock, Saturday morning.

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Noble Peacock Once Held Turkey's Place

BY GEOFFREY BOUMPHREY

It is rather odd if you think of it, that feasting plays such a prominent part in the celebration of the religious festival of Christmas. In Britain and most of Europe the immediate predecessor of "the twelve days of Christmas" must have been the Roman festival dedicated to Saturn, the Saturnalia. All work and business was suspended for several days, there was feasting and merry-making [illegible] presents were given by friends and relations, masters are said to have waited on servants—even slaves were given a good deal of freedom while it lasted.

The early fathers of the Christian Church were content to try to contain some of the wilder excesses of the Roman festival and you can be sure there were some in Britain a few centuries later—but they and the Puritans tried to stamp out Christmas festivities altogether. They did not succeed but they did give them a set back from which they have never entirely recovered.

It is [illegible] days of Christmas no longer. I am afraid it participated with [illegible] to be the maximum [illegible] the hours [illegible] spent regarded its importance.

At [illegible] no doubt but as a [illegible] must to be here [illegible] a banquet with a [illegible] of peacock. Plum porridge was [illegible] hashes to a public [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] between [illegible] compare with a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BLONDIE

WOULD ELMER LIKE A RAW OYSTER?
I DON'T KNOW! HE'S NEVER HAD ONE BEFORE
HERE YOU GO ELMER-- SEE WHAT YOU THINK OF A RAW OYSTER
?
WELL, COME ON... I CAN'T WAIT ALL DAY! SWALLOW IT OR SPIT IT OUT
?
12-24
CHIC YOUNG

BEN BOLT

CEDRICVILLE, HUH? I SUPPOSE YOUR GREAT-GREAT-GRANDDADDY HEWED THE FIRST OAK TREE TO BUILD THE FIRST VAULT TO HOUSE THE FIRST CEDRIC MILLION!
CEDRICVILLE 25
TURN LEFT AT THE CORNER AND BLOW DOWN.
I'M DROPPING YOU OFF AT YOUR FAMILY ACRES, MISS CEDRIC. THEN I'M WHEELING THIS BUSSY BACK TO BOSTON! NO CHARGE FOR THE
YOU'RE GOING NOWHERE, GEORGE ALAKARA!

MARY WORTH

OF COURSE, YOU'D NEVER GUESS WHAT'S IN THIS PACKAGE, MARSHA!
AN ELEPHANT SADDLE? NO!--A HOUSEHOLD CONCRETE MIXER?--THE "QUEEN MARY"?--A PAIR OF EBONY STILTS? --I GIVE UP!
AUCTION TODAY 2 00 PM
SERIOUSLY, MRS. WORTH--I DO WONDER WHY THOSE TWO SHARPIES TRIED SO HARD TO BUY WHATEVER IT IS?
PERHAPS I GOT MORE THAN I EXPECTED IN THIS PURCHASE!
YOU ARE RIGHT, MARY, BEYOND YOUR WILDEST IMAGINING!
We must follow the old person! If we lose her--all is lost! ⊛
⊛ TRANSLATION
TORINO GALLERIE

LIL ABNER

TINY, DEAR-I'M GOING TO GET MARRIED!
THASS NICE. BUT, OH, PLEASE DON'T LET YORE NEW HUSBIN FIRE ODDWICKE..!! HE'S SO WEAK AN' MIZZUBLE--
-HE'D PLAIN STARVE!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ODDWICKE, DEAR!!--IT'S HIM I'M GOING TO MARRY!!--
THASS SO KIND O' YO!!--TH' PORE OLE COOT NEEDS SOMEONE T' LOOK AFTER HIM--
I'M GETTING BORED WITH THIS CONVERSATION!!
REMEMBER THIS!!--ONCE WE'RE MARRIED, I'LL BE YOUR LEGAL GUARDIAN!!--
(AHH!!--THREE NEW HAIRS!!!)

POGO

AWAKE! AWAKE! FOUR A.M! CHRISTMAS IS AT HAND AN' I BRUNG YOU A FLOWER! BEEN SAVIN' SINCE BARLY JUNE-- TAIN'T NOTHIN' TO KISS MY HAND FOR BUT--
I BEEN WAITIN' UP FOR YOU.
GRAB AHOLT OF THESE PACKAGES. WE'S GONNA SNEAK UP ON WILEY CATTS AN' SARCOPHAGUS MACABRE'S AN' OL' SIMPLE J. MALARKEY'S HANGOUT, LEAVE 'EM OUTSIDE THE DOOR AN' HOLLER "MERRY CHRISTMAS."
AN' AFTER WE HOLLERS... THEN WHAT?
NATURALLY, WE'LL RUN.
PHUMPH--I ADMIT IT'S A HIGHLY EMBROIDERED LIL' GESTURE--THINK IT'LL DO ANYBODY ANY GOOD?
OH--HERE JES' ONLY US.

RIP KIRBY

GOODBYE, MR. KIRBY. WE CAN NEVER THANK YOU ENOUGH.
BELIEVE ME, YOUR HIGHNESS, THE PLEASURE WAS MINE.
MICHAEL WILL MISS YOU.
SO LONG, MIKE. WE HAD SOME EXCITING TIMES TOGETHER.
HE HASN'T LOST HIS TOUCH.
I FEEL AS IF SOMEONE PINCHED MY NOSE, TOO, DESMOND.
WE GAVE MINE AN EXTRA HARD TWITCH FOR LUCK...

ARCHIE

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "SLIP YOU SOME YULETIDE GREETING"?
LEND ME SOME LONG GREEN AND YOU'LL TIDE ME OVER UNTIL CHRISTMAS!
THIS IS GOING TO BE AN ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS! I'M GETTING MY ELECTRIC WASHER...ARCHIE HIS ELECTRIC SHAVER...
AND I GET THE ELECTRIC BILL!
BETTY! DO YOU THINK ONE LONG, WIDE STOCKING WILL HOLD ALL YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?
NO, BUT A PAIR OF SHORT ARGYL SOCKS WOULD!

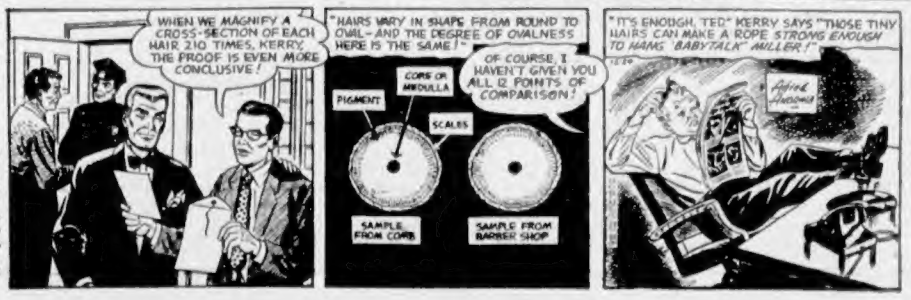
REX MORGAN

I WANT YOU TO DO THE REHABILITATION CENTER, CORY!
I'M NOT SURE THAT I CAN, KAREN!
YOU'RE GIVING ME THE JOB BECAUSE YOU FEEL SORRY FOR ME--NOT BECAUSE YOU THINK I CAN DO A GOOD JOB--
THAT'S NOT THE REASON, CORY!
PERHAPS IT ISN'T--BUT I THINK IT IS--AND SUDDENLY, I FEEL ABOUT AS ADEQUATE AS A WET SPONGE!
I WISH YOU'D GET OUT OF HERE, KAREN--BEFORE I GET SLOPPY SENTIMENTAL!

SHANE

AT SEA A DESTROYER INTERCEPTS THE ALGERIAN BOUND YACHT AND THE GANG IS ROUNDED UP.
WHILST ARNOLD SCHULTZ IS ARRESTED AT THE CHATEAU DE LEONVILLE AND TOLD THAT HIS COUP HAS MISFIRED!
SORRY WE BUZZED YOU--AND SORRY I COULDN'T BE ONE OF THE WELCOME ABOARD PARTY! THEY TELL ME YOU HAVE QUITE A LINE IN AIR CREW COSTUME!

KERRY DRAKE


WHEN WE MAGNIFY A CROSS-SECTION OF EACH HAIR 210 TIMES, KERRY, THE PROOF IS EVEN MORE CONCLUSIVE!
"HAIRS VARY IN SHAPE FROM ROUND TO OVAL--AND THE DEGREE OF OVALNESS HERE IS THE SAME!"
OF COURSE, I HAVEN'T GIVEN YOU ALL 12 POINTS OF COMPARISON!
PIGMENT
CORE OR MEDULLA
SCALES
SAMPLE FROM COMB
SAMPLE FROM BARBER SHOP
"IT'S ENOUGH, TED." KERRY SAYS "THOSE TINY HAIRS CAN MAKE A ROPE STRONG ENOUGH TO HANG 'BABYTALK' MILLER!"

JULIET JONES

YOU SAY YOU WERE AUTHORIZED TO FIND OUT HOWARD JONES'S BANK BALANCE? WAIT A MINUTE. HIS DAUGHTER JUST WALKED IN HERE.
JULIE!
JULIE--A MAN CLAIMING TO REPRESENT YOUR FATHER IS ON THE PHONE. WANTS TO KNOW HIS BANK BALANCE--HELLO!! HELLO!! ...HAVA...MUST HAVE HUNG UP
THAT'S ODD!
WHAT'S WRONG, LEO? WOULDN'T THEY TELL YOU?
NO! JULIE WALKED IN WHILE I WAS CALLING. WHAT A CRUMMY BREAK! THEY'LL NEVER KNOW IT WAS ME, THOUGH!

JUDGE PARKER

THIS IS ALAN
...ALAN?
YOU SAY YOU ...ON HAVING ANYONE ELSE AT DINNER?
THIS IS A RATHER ...BUT WOULD YOU HAVE DINNER HERE WITH US INSTEAD? ANN'S HOME... AND I'M MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU MEET HER.

BERRYS

WHAT DID YOU GET YOUR WIFE FOR CHRISTMAS?
I HAVEN'T DECIDED WHAT I'M GOING TO GET HER YET!
BOY, YOU REALLY BELIEVE IN SHOPPING EARLY, DON'T YOU?
YUP!
I ALLOW MYSELF AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE STORES CLOSE ON CHRISTMAS EVE!
12-24

MUTT & JEFF

Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

Both sides vulnerable
North dealer

NORTH
♠ A 10 8 5
♡ K J 5 2
◇ A 9 8 6
♣ Q

WEST
♠ 9 8 7 2
♡ 9 6 4
◇ J 4 3
♣ J 8 3

EAST
♠ Q J 4 3
♡ A Q 10 7
◇ 5 2
♣ 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠ K
♡ 8 3
◇ K Q 10 7
♣ A K 10 9 7 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	3 ◇	Pass
4 ◇	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
5 ♡	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
6 ◇	All Pass		

A good player never bids for the sake of taking part in the auction. His bids are calculated to help get to game or slam; to take a sound sacrifice; to collect a penalty from the opponents; to fool the opponents; or to signal the proper defense. Any other use of the opportunity to bid is a waste of breath and potentially a big help to the opponents.

Take South's four no-trump call for aces, for example. This was a waste of breath because it was inconceivable that North would go past the three no-trump level unless he had at least two aces, and even if he had three aces South would not be sure enough of a grand slam to bid it. South could expect to find North with four-card support in diamonds (because he didn't bid three no-trump) so he might as well have bid six diamonds immediately. When he didn't he gave East an opportunity which, fortunately, that worthy failed to take advantage of.

East should have doubled five hearts, the conventional answer to the Blackwood ace-asking four no-trump bid. He knew that the opponents wouldn't play at hearts, but if they played it at a slam he wanted to signal a heart opening to his partner. Later, if he doubled the six-diamond bid, his slam double would ask for a lead of dummy's first bid suit, as most people play it. But even a player allowed the choice of opening a heart or a spade would have no reason to choose hearts rather than spades.

Only a heart opening, allowing the defense to win the first two tricks, would have set the contract. With West's normal spade lead, declarer was able to make all 13 tricks because both diamonds and clubs broke, but even with a bad club break he'd have made six by discarding one losing heart on dummys' ace of spades.

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Driver Lucky In Accident

Gerald B. Elliott, 564 Leaside was surrounded by luck Wednesday night in a Glanford Avenue accident.

Saanich police said he swerved to miss cyclist Hector Renton, 761 Esquimalt Road. His English type car toppled onto its side, flipped upright and continued out of control into a deep ditch.

Elliott and Renton were not injured.

Dame Nellie Melba, Australian soprano who died in 1931, sang at school concerts at age six.

CHIP
DID YOU GET A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MOM?
I GOT HER SOME ICE CREAM
ICE CREAM WON'T KEEP TILL CHRISTMAS!
YES, I THOUGHT OF THAT SO I ATE IT!

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Daily Astrology - -

BY RITA DEL MAR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Today's quotation: "Let's dance and sing and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year."—G. Macfarren.

Friday for everyone: "You are advised not to overlook the factors of inspiration, enthusiasm and resourcefulness; they are important today. Gain the support of those who wield influence. Stand in solidly with them.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Be in touch with those who are at a distance. News should be cheering. Make important decisions.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Seek to bring about mutual financial gains, and permit others to shoulder their share of the bill.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Let associates brighten your outlook. Add to co-operative factors; make public appearances.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Systematize your procedures to get the most out of efforts. Exert charm, prestige.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo)—Apply yourself to the project in hand. Exert your talents. Take it easy at the day's end.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo) — Deal with acquaintances, home-folks, kin; specialize. Set your house in order. Evening: be with loved ones.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra) — Journeys are helpful. Get in touch with people. Spend the evening with relatives or neighbors.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio) — Get your money's worth in all necessary expenditures. Make important plans; add to chances for gain.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius)—Discussions with associates, qualified persons are urged. Better your personality, appearance.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn) — Solve problems. Work from behind the scenes in order to gain the most effective results. Evening: come into your own.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius)—A friend or person of importance could prove willing to forward your projects. Keep in touch with folks.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—Pursue major objectives. Gain support of older folks, those who wield influence. Better your standing.

Planning ahead — Good for entertainment, sociability, etc.: December 24, 25, 30, 31.

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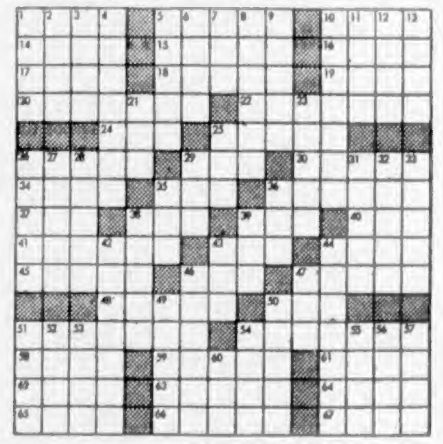
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .



ACROSS
1. Religious denomination
5. Disgrace
10. Japanese measure.
14. Culture medium
15. Solar disk
16. Alms box
17. Movement (music)
18. Correct
19. Predatory incursion
20. To engage (obs.)
22. One in second childhood (pl.)
24. Signifying maiden name.
25. Hillshed
26. A measure
29. Rounder
30. ——— porridge hot—
34. Opposed to sweetner
35. Container
36. Intervening
37. Diminutive suffix
38. Mineral
39. Offer
40. Disease (med.)
41. Opposed to gains
42. To spar
44. Basketball team
45. Spirited horse.
46. Recompense
47. One who seals ballot
48. Rough shelter.
50. Title of respect
51. Willow lands
54. Add sugar (Phrase)
58. ——— Xerxes king
59. Minute leaf orifice
61. Conserve
62. Business transaction
63. Rise aloft
64. Woody plant.
65. Rod of war.
66. Rain and snow
67. To dispatch.

DOWN
1. Coarse hominy
2. Mercurial permanganate
3. Roman philosopher.
4. Defeated.
5. Room.
6. Part of sarcasm
7. Consumed
8. Sewed
9. Bestow upon.
10. Took part in formal procession.
11. Sandarac tree.
12. Boor
13. Youths
21. Signifying maiden name.
23. Warm.
25. Sink.
26. Pelle shark.
27. Apportion.
28. Brooklyn ball player.
29. Vehicle
31. Allow to enter.
32. Serf
33. One who ratches certain fish.
35. Public vehicle.
36. Mingle.
38. Kind of tree.
39. Young male.
42. Restless.
43. Prohibit.
44. Dense growth of trees (pl.).
46. Firearm.
47. Contend.
49. Vanquishes.
50. Of a dark complexion.
51. Girl's name.
53. Clear.
53. Saving
54. Wicker.
55. Whited wood.
56. Level.
57. Require.
60. Is indebted.

Answer to Previous Puzzle:

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Gift-shop "UNDER THE GREAT TREE" Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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UNDER $2 GIFT SUGGESTIONS

DEAR FRIENDS:

The BAY has a genuine desire to hear from all who have seen the "Great Tree" in all its sparkling glory atop the store. We'd like you to tell us just how you feel about the tree: Did those hundreds of glittering lights help to brighten the Christmas season in Victoria? Did we put you in a Christmas mood? . . . We really do want to know what your reactions and suggestions are, and so we hope that you'll include a view of the "Great Tree" from one of the many vantage points in your drive 'round to see this year's Christmas lights, then please drop us a note with your comments.

- Order board opens at 8.30! Shop now by phone, all items numbered for easy selection (except clock specials—personal shopping only).
- Purchases made on Friday, December 24th, up to 3 p.m., will be delivered in the Greater Victoria area the SAME DAY!

Choose for him from these little-cost Bay gifts with man-appeal

Give smartness and long wear in nylon half hose

Any man on your list will appreciate these neat nylon Toughies . . . guaranteed for 90 days. Reinforced at heels and toes to wear longer . . . treated to resist shrinking. Plain or patterned: wine, navy, grey or blue. Sizes 10½ to 12. Pair **1.75**

BAY men's furnishings, main

Non-crease ties that add new pep to his wardrobe

He'll enjoy the distinctive smartness that these carefully chosen ties will add to his overall appearance. Rayon mixtures in regular length . . . wool lined to resist creasing. Neat patterns on grey, wine, blue, canary. Each **$1**

BAY men's furnishings, main

White linen handkerchiefs dress-up his suit pocket

Here's a little cost gift that's "decorative" as well as practical. Snowy white pure linen handkerchiefs with neatly hemstitched edge that adds an extra touch of smartness . . . resists tearing. Easy to launder. Approx. 18" size. 4 for **$1**

BAY men's furnishings, main

Wool for cosy warmth . . . with nylon for extra wear

Snug-fitting ankle socks knitted from non-shrink Kroy wool and reinforced at heels and toes with long-last nylon. Easy to launder, keep their shape. Neat patterns on grey, green, wine, fawn, sizes 10½ to 12. Pair **1.95**

BAY men's furnishings, main

9 a.m. SPECIALS

On Sale One Hour Only or While Quantities Last
No Phone, C.O.D. or Mail Orders Please

Save $3 on men's reg. 4.95 sport shirts — practical inner-outer style with long sleeves, convertible collar. Smartly tailored from fine, hand-washable acetate in white with neat stripe effects. Small, medium and large. 120 only . . . so be early for yours! Special, each **1.95**

BAY men's furnishings, main

Women's wool gloves, reg. $1

To keep hands warmly and attractively covered. Soft, easy-to-launder wool in plains and color-mixes of beiges and browns. Small, medium, large. Special, pair **69¢**

BAY women's gloves, main

Sale! Women's novelty sweaters

All-wool in sleeveless, short-sleeve and ¾-sleeve styles, some with round necks, some with collars. Ideal with skirts, suits, slacks. Sizes 34 to 38 in 2-tone pastels. Special, each **$1**

BAY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Save one-third on Cannon towels

20"x40" bath towels that usually cost 1.19. Soft, spongy, absorbent in attractive colors of yellow, peach, blue, green and pink. Special, each **76¢**

BAY towels, 3rd

Save HALF on bar supplies . . .

for Christmas entertaining. Group includes coasters, bottle openers, ice shavers, cocktail picks. Reg. 25c to 3.50. Special, each **12¢** to **1.75**

BAY china, main

Gift pillow cases, reg. 2.29 pr.

Fine percale cases, silky smooth and finished with neatly hemstitched border. 42" size . . . cello wrapped for your gifting. Special, pair **1.34**

BAY bedding, 3rd

Save on Toyland super-specials

Battery operated speedboat, super de luxe model, reg. 11.95. Special **5.95**

Mechanical coal miner, reg. 1.95. He really moves! Special **99¢**

Hockey game, reg. 11.95. Easy to operate, fun for everyone! 12 only. Special, each **9.99**

BAY toyland, 3rd

Men's moccasin slippers

Pair **1.95**

He'll love to wear these slippers on cold mornings because they're lined with cosy felt to keep feet warm as toast, come with soft, split suede uppers, padded soles and heels and soft rolled collar. Full sizes only, 7 to 11.

BAY men's slippers, main

Set of 2 soaps, perfume

Gift set **79¢**

Pamper your lovely lady with this feminine favorite . . . Make your Christmas gifting easy . . . and economical. Set includes two cakes of soft, creamy soap and delightful perfume.

BAY cosmetics, main

- To make your gift even more exciting, enclose a BAY Gift Certificate.

Nylon taffeta crinolines

Each **2.95**

Whirl out your full skirts with a crisp, crackling nylon taffeta crinoline that swishes when you walk, won't snag stockings because the seams are carefully bound and washes in a jiffy, dries just as quickly. White. Small, medium and large.

BAY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Snug rayon tricot briefs

Pair **69¢**

Daintily embroidered or nylon-trimmed briefs that fit snugly, wear well and are easily laundered. Pastels, pink, blue and white. Sizes small, medium and large.

BAY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

- To make your gift even more exciting, enclose a BAY Gift Certificate.

Pastel rayon tricot gowns

Each **1.98**

Dainty yet durable gowns of washable rayon tricot, styled with strap, or short sleeve and embroidered with nylon flowers. 8 soft pastel shades include white, pink, blue and yellow. Sizes small, medium, large and outsize.

BAY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Add fragrance to her bath

Reg. 1.09, 12-oz. size **49¢**

Pamper with the luxury of refreshing, soothing bath oil, scented with the fresh, outdoor perfume of fragrant pine . . . made by Daggett and Ramsdell, famous for cosmetics of first quality!

BAY toiletries, main

Bouquet Lentheric Repartee

Reg. 2.25 3 ozs. **98¢**

An exhilarating, spicy perfume made by famous perfumers, Lentheric. Here's a gift she'll appreciate, for not only is the perfume delightful, but it's contained in a smart little bottle, complete with atomizer for easy application.

BAY toiletries, main

Chocolates for the family

Reg. 1.35 Special **$1**

A delicious assortment of nut-meats, creams, caramels, nougats, hard, chewy centres, coated with smooth chocolate. These Handcraft chocolates, created by "Smiles 'n Chuckles" are bound to please everyone in the whole family.

BAY candies, main

- To make your gift even more exciting, enclose a BAY Gift Certificate.

Ash trays are always needed

Set of 4 **89¢**

. . . and these smartly styled sets will be appreciated. Here's that "extra little gift" to fit into someone's stocking. Set contains 4 stacked ashtrays, imported from Czechoslovakia.

BAY cigarettes, main

Wipe these aprons clean

Each **25¢** to **79¢**

Gay and colorful plastic aprons that keep you well protected from grease while you're cooking or washing dishes. 2 styles, half-apron or bib type. Bright flowers on pastel or white background.

BAY women's aprons, fashion floor, 2nd

English bone china florals

Each **98¢**

A delicate wrought bowl contains hand-done china flowers that look so real, you can almost smell them! Designed by Coalport, famous for first quality china . . . Here's a dainty gift, one that's bound to be appreciated.

BAY china, main

- To make your gift even more exciting, enclose a BAY Gift Certificate.

Rhinestones in 10 designs

Each **$1**

. . . Sparkling, beautifully faceted rhinestone necklets and earrings that seem to possess "hidden fire," flash, when caught in the light, like real "diamonds" . . . Add extra glamour to a formal or cocktail dress, or to give as a Christmas gift.

BAY jewelry, main

Give leg-flattering nylons

Sizes 8½ to 11 Pair **$1**

She'll love the shadowy-sheer flattery of these Fashionpoint nylons, exclusive at the Bay. They're fully-fashioned to fit snugly from ankle to upper leg. . . . have neat heel panels and dark seams. 51-gauge, 15-denier (dress sheer) and 45-gauge, 30-denier (service sheer). Beige and taupe.

BAY women's hosiery, main

To brighten her ensemble

Pair **1.95**

She'll enjoy sparkling winter-weary outfits with a pair of these fresh white nylon gloves. Carefully made, in plain and fancy styles. Easy to wash, quick drying in sizes 6½ to 7½.

BAY gloves, main

- To make your gift even more exciting, enclose a BAY Gift Certificate.

Luxury quality pure silk

Reg. 2.95 Special, each **1.69**

You'll be justifiably proud to give these expensive-looking silk squares to any lovely lady on your list. Group includes satins, crepes and sheers in gay colorfast patterns that will perk up winter outfits.

BAY scarves, main

Warm, relaxing slippers

Pair **1.95**

She'll love the comfortable moccasin style with cosy cotton-fleece lining, soft padded soles. Long-wearing leather uppers in 2-tone combinations of blue, red, natural. Sizes 5 to 9.

- Your gift in a HBC box shows you cared enough to give the best.

BAY women's slippers, fashion floor, 2nd

Easy-to-slip-into scuffs

Pair **1.99**

She'll enjoy lounging the minute she slips her feet into the carefree comfort of these colorful Chinese scuffs. Soft velvet beaded vamp in black, blue or red; cushioned leather soles. Sizes 5 to 9.

BAY women's slippers, fashion floor, 2nd

Neat, soft felt slippers

Pair **1.19**

She'll get big dividends of comfort and long wear from your small investment in these neat, comfortable English slippers. Plaid or fawn felt uppers, roll collar with plush pompon trim, leather and foam rubber soles. Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9.

BAY women's slippers, fashion floor, 2nd

Make delicious tea . . . keep it piping hot longer

'Perfect combination: English semi-porcelain teapot that brews delicious tea every time, and an insulated polished aluminum jacket that keeps it piping hot, comes off easily for washing. Here's a practical, attractive teapot you'll love to own . . . be proud to give.

Brown, semi-porcelain, **1.39** White, **1.99**

Blue porcelain roasters—Will hold a 6-lb. roast, come in mighty handy over the holiday when there are extra people to cook for! Sturdy, easily cleaned. Each **95¢**

Give Dad pride in his carving—and save 1.51

He'll carve the Christmas turkey like a professional when he uses one of these reg. 3.50 Flint carvers. Hollow ground stainless steel blade (keeps its razor sharp edge) . . . rivetted rosewood handle. Special, each **1.99**

Give Dad a carpentry set of 4 necessary saws

You (and your young lad) will enjoy trying your hand at home repairs and carpentry with this nest of 4 useful saws. Crosscut, back, metal cutting and keyhole saws. Set complete **1.29**

Add this 14" back saw to Dad's home workshop

He'll use it for his precision cutting, appreciate its sharpness and accuracy. 14" size, made of high grade German steel for strength and flexibility. Buy for Dad . . . and any other hobbyist on your list. Each **1.49**

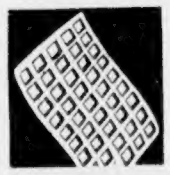
BAY hardware, lower main

Utility light or flare

Just plug into lighter socket on dash. Use "red" as emergency flare . . . "white" as handy utility light for repair jobs, packing trunk, changing tires. 10-ft. cord. Each **1.44**

Make car-washing easy

. . . with one of these car-wash brushes that attaches to garden hose. Long 4-foot handle helps you get at hard-to-reach spots; nylon bristles remove dust and dirt thoroughly, yet gently. Each **1.99**



Protect car floors

. . . with these durable, waterproof auto mats. Made of tough rubber, in waffle design that prevents slipping. Black color blends with all interior colors . . . will not show dirt. Each **68¢**

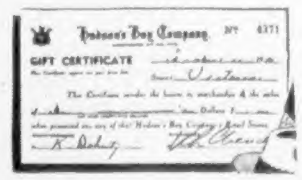
Reduce headlight glare

. . . with this tinted glass side view mirror that keeps you aware of what's behind, yet minimizes glare from blinding headlights. Easy to install, neatly designed. Chrome finish. Each **1.69**

BAY auto accessories, lower main

Solve any last-minute problem by adding a BAY Gift Certificate to any item on this page

- Available in all departments . . . for up to $25.



As a main gift, or as an extra bonus of excitement, a Bay Gift Certificate will make a hit with anyone on your Christmas list. Purchase yours for any amount up to $25. KNOW it will please, for the lucky recipient can choose exactly what he wants, in his size and favorite color. Plan to solve your last-minute gift problems this sure-to-please way. Buy Bay Gift Certificates . . . and give them with pride!

Mom! Bring the kiddies to the Bay Friday!

Any time from 4.30 to 6 p.m. and let them see the Great Tree from the roof of the Bay. Each child accompanied by a parent will receive a special Christmas candy treat.

Leave your Gift for the needy under the Legion Tree near the Parking Lot door

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Cloudy, Showers

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FRENCH HOUSE TURNS DOWN BONN PACT FOR ARMS

Dallas Home Wins Contest

Jaycees last night announced winners in the Christmas lighting contest. Home of R. S. Porter, 610 Dallas, was over-all winner with a completely decorated house. (See story on Page 11). Mr. and Mrs. Porter are pictured (inset) as they watch hundreds of sight-seeing cars stopping to see their gay Christmas decorations. The Porters won third prize last year.

Rejection Stunning

PARIS (AP) — The French National Assembly Thursday rejected the treaty providing for German membership in the Western European Union and German rearmament but approved the Bonn treaty which restores West Germany's sovereignty.

The 372-to-154 vote on the Bonn pact, second of four interlocking agreements aimed at West German rearmament, followed a 280-to-259 tally against the WEU pact which ended four days of debate on the issue.

The defeat was a stunning surprise to the assembly.

Premier Pierre Mendes-France had been so sure of victory that he had not bothered to make the vote a question of confidence.

The first unofficial count had given him victory by a count of 270 to 245.

As tellers started opening the ballots left by deputies who had gone home earlier, the picture suddenly was reversed.

Mendes-France still hoped to salvage the agreement reached in London to bring Germany and Italy into the Brussels alliance by calling for a second reading and making the next vote a question of confidence.

By this device he hoped to rally enough supporters to change the result.

He also put confidence questions on approval of the Paris treaty admitting Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Bonn treaty to restore German sovereignty.

The ballots on these two pacts will be taken during the assembly session starting Monday. The assembly, meanwhile, will discuss the French-German agreement on the disputed Saar—the fourth of the interlocking treaties designed to enlist German troops in Western defense.

If the premier decides to make the vote on this agreement or any of the proposed amendments a matter of confidence, that ballot also will be taken Monday.

The plan to expand the five-power Brussels pact to bring in Italy and West Germany was worked out in London in October as a substitute for the dead European Defense Community project.

It also provides for machinery to limit armament of member countries and for an agency to supervise manufacture and use of arms. The assembly in October approved this approach to the problem by a vote of 350 to 113.

Before the vote on the measures aimed primarily to bring West Germany into the Western defenses against any Communist aggression, the assembly voted 430 to 181 against delaying the showdown voting.

Seen in Distress

Troller Believed Sunk Near City; Hunt Continues

The Royal Canadian Navy fleet air arm and three police forces are to resume a search today for a fishboat reported missing and presumed lost in heavy seas five miles off Gordon Head.

Identity of the vessel or its crew members had not been learned, RCMP at Sidney said last night.

The RCMP vessel PML 6 from Ganges searched the Strait of Georgia last night for the fishing vessel which apparently went down at 1.50 p.m. yesterday with all on board.

The RCAF, the CPR steamer Princess Elaine and the Shell Oil Company vessel Western Shell took part in the search, topped off by a report from two boys that the fishboat was in distress half a mile from Big Zero Rock.

The Pacific Salvage Company vessel Salvor was standing by to assist.

Saanich police said they were told that the fishboat was owned by J. H. Todd & Sons Limited, Vancouver.

P. E. Paulson, the Todd company manager, told The Daily Colonist that no company boats were in the area at the time, but added that one of many fishermen who work for the company might have been there.

Irvine Rogers, 12, and Ian O'Connell, 9, told Saanich police at 1.30 p.m. that they could see a boat low in the water.

Saanich police Constable William Stephenson, who was in the group which sped to the scene, told The Daily Colonist:

"I got to Sea View Heights at 1.45 and I could see a troller lying low in the water, with waves going over its wheelhouse.

"I went to get some binoculars from a friend in the area and by the time that I got down to the beach, the troller was gone.

"I doubt if it could have got around the point at Mount Douglas Park . . . the distance was too great and that was the only way it could have gone."

RCAF air-sea rescue aircraft from Vancouver searched the area without results until a ground fog sent them home at 3.30 p.m.

The Princess Elaine went to the scene from the Strait of Juan de Fuca. She was doing steaming trials after extensive boiler repairs.

The fishboat may have gone down after striking Zero Reef, near Cormorant Point and opposite St. Margaret's Bay, in the area south of Mount Douglas Park.

There were no signs of wreckage or survivors at a late hour last night.

No Snow Alas!

Victoria residents dreaming of a white Christmas appear to be out of luck.

Here is the official weather office prediction for Christmas Day:

"Variable cloudiness with a few showers."

The possibility of snow? "Very, very doubtful," said the weatherman.

Barge On Loose

ANACORTES, Wash. (AP)—A barge being towed by the Gore Tug Co. tugboat Anna Gore of Victoria, capsized and broke loose in Rosario Straits, 10 miles west of here Thursday night.

The U.S. Coast Guard immediately started operations to remove the barge from the heavily used shipping lanes in which it was drifting.

It was termed a distinct hazard to navigation and a marine warning was issued.

Royal Family Joins Carolers

SANDRINGHAM, England (AP)—The Royal family—including Prince Charles and Princess Anne—sang Christmas songs with a group of village carolers who visited the royal estate Thursday night.

They were invited into the dining room where they were joined in singing Christmas favorites by the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, the Queen Mother, Princess Margaret, the Duchess of Kent and Princess Alexandra.

Four Executed

Russia Shoots Former Friends Of Police Boss

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government announced Thursday that four former colleagues of the purged police boss Lavrenty P. Beria have been executed by a firing squad and two others were sentenced to prison on charges of falsely accusing and jailing Soviet citizens.

Announcement that the death sentences had been carried out was made on the first anniversary of the disclosure of Beria's execution.

The sentences were passed on the six former high police officials by the military tribunal of the Soviet Supreme Court in Leningrad.

A communique published in the government newspaper Izvestia named V. S. Abakumov, who succeeded Beria as head of the ministry of state security in October, 1946, as the leading member of the new group that has been purged. The five others were his deputies and employees in the security ministry.

Abakumov was succeeded by S. D. Ignatiev, who was ousted from the Communist party in April last year for his alleged role in the "doctors' plot." This plot, disclosed while Stalin was yet alive, concerned an alleged plan of several prominent practitioners, including several Jews, to do away with leading Soviet political and military leaders by wrong treatments. After Beria had resumed his job as head of police following the death of Stalin, this plot was declared a fake by the government and the doctors were reinstated.

Ignatiev was blamed for being gullible in accepting the word of underlings in the case and apparently has crept back into favor. He was a member of the credeitials committee of the Supreme Soviet last April, but M. D. Ryumin, his deputy, was executed last July for allegedly cooking up the case.

The incident led to promises by the Soviet government that it was going to reform Soviet police and legal procedures and make it impossible henceforth to bring false charges against Soviet citizens.

Apparently the six named today were being made examples of what happens when false charges are brought up. The communique said Abakumov hatched up a Leningrad case "according to which, without any grounds, a number of party and Soviet workers were falsely accused of the most serious state crimes."

Italy Passes Pact

ROME (UP) — The Italian chamber of deputies ratified the German rearmament treaties Thursday night by a 120-vote majority, giving premier Mario Scelba one of the biggest parliamentary victories in the history of the Italian republic.

The decision, by a vote of 335 to 215, was a stinging defeat for the Communists, who sat in stunned silence. The Red leader, Palmiro Togliatti, claimed that rearming of the Germans might touch off a third world war.

But Monarchists and Neo-Fascists of the rightwing joined forces with Scelba's middle-of-the-road coalition government to rout the leftwing opposition in the lower house.

New Fashion?

A new fashion fad may have been started by Yong Liewlee, daughter of a Malayan millionaire, as she arrives at Caxton Hall, London, for her wedding, carrying, of all things, a teddy bear (for purposes unknown). The "Most Beautiful in the World," as her name is interpreted, was married to Ng Kamkew, a Malayan. —(Central Press Canadian).

Traffic Injures Eight

Eight persons, including four in one family, were treated at Victoria hospitals last night following accidents on rain-swept streets.

Irvine Perry of Sooke, and his wife, Bertha, were treated at St. Joseph's Hospital after their car slid into an Admirals Road ditch near HMCS Naden in Esquimalt.

The Perry's 14-year-old son William, and 11-year-old daughter, Joan, were admitted to hospital for observation.

LEG BROKEN

Pedestrian Mrs. Dorothy Carloss, 42, of 626 Rothwell, received a broken leg and shock when struck at Dominion and Esquimalt Roads about 9.30 by a car driven by Thomas D. Lavery, HMCS Cedarwood.

Lily Hatcher, 1860 Crescent Road, also a pedestrian, sustained a fractured left wrist and possible fractured pelvis when she collided with the car of Everett F. Ambery, 907 Fort Street, near Pandora and Fort Streets about 9.30 p.m.

Mrs. Anna Weekes, 1472 Begbie, was released from Royal Jubilee Hospital after treatment for minor injuries in an accident at Pandora and Stanley Streets.

Mrs. A. Watson, 931 McLure Street, suffered no injuries when knocked down at Humbolt and Douglas Streets by the car of F. J. Saunders, 263 Cadillac Avenue.

Ottawa Shows Small Deficit

OTTAWA (CP) — The government reduced defense spending in November, but another drop in corporation income tax collections shifted the monthly accounts into the red for a deficit of $168,000.

This compares with a surplus of $9,000,000 in November, 1953.

Phil Taylor Makes Draw

Numerous Prizes Offered In Christmas Tree Golf

There will be prizes and surprises for nearly everyone in The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree Golf Trophy tournament to be played at Victoria Golf Club on Monday, December 27.

The draw made yesterday by Phil Taylor, professional of the host club, gives 30 pairings of three players each, and competitors are warned that because of the short hours of daylight there can be no leniency to those who turn up late. They are asked to be ready to tee off at the appointed time.

The draw and starting times appear on Page 9.

"This looks like a wonderful competition," said William McColl, president of the Victoria and District Golf Committee. "The response of the golfing public has been terrific, and we have been left with no alternative but to close the entries at 90 competitors."

Mr. McColl explained that it was quite impossible to admit more players and be sure of finishing before nightfall.

The Daily Colonist yesterday authorized Henry Birks Ltd. to proceed with the making of the trophy, which will take the shape of a decorative Christmas tree, about 30 inches high. The Colonist has also agreed to present the winners of the low gross and low net with replicas of the trophy.

In addition there will be numerous other prizes for low and high handicap golfers.

Tourist officials last night lauded the Colonist for promoting the Christmas Tree Golf Tournament.

"It is a very excellent idea and will emphasize the mild winter climate we have here," Conway Parrott, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau said.

"From a tourist-attraction viewpoint it gives some point to efforts of tourist groups generally to extend the tourist season and publicize this area as a Christmas playground."

The Colonist is to be commended for showing such an interest in the tourist industry, Mr. Parrott said.

"Boxing Day golf will be a great thing and has very special appeal," publicity bureau commissioner George I. Warren said.

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Dallas Home Wins Contest

Jaycees last night announced winners in the Christmas lighting contest. Home of R. S. Porter, 610 Dallas, was over-all winner with a completely decorated house. (See story on Page 11). Mr. and Mrs. Porter are pictured (inset) as they watch hundreds of sight-seeing cars stopping to see their gay Christmas decorations. The Porters won third prize last year.

Seen in Distress

Troller Believed Sunk Near City; Hunt Continues

The Royal Canadian Navy fleet air arm and three police forces are to resume a search today for a fishboat reported missing and presumed lost in heavy seas five miles off Gordon Head.

Identity of the vessel or its crew members had not been learned, RCMP at Sidney said last night.

The RCMP vessel PML 6 from Ganges searched the Strait of Georgia last night for the fishing vessel which apparently went down at 1.50 p.m. yesterday with all on board.

The RCAF, the CPR steamer Princess Elaine and the Shell Oil Company vessel Western Shell took part in the search, topped off by a report from two boys that the fishboat was in distress half a mile from Big Zero Rock.

The Pacific Salvage Company vessel Salvor was standing by to assist.

Saanich police said they were told that the fishboat was owned by J. H. Todd & Sons Limited, Vancouver.

P. E. Paulson, the Todd company manager, told The Daily Colonist that no company boats were in the area at the time, but added that one of many fishermen who work for the company might have been there.

Irvine Rogers, 12, and Ian O'Connell, 9, told Saanich police at 1.30 p.m. that they could see a boat low in the water.

Saanich police Constable William Stephenson, who was in the group which sped to the scene, told The Daily Colonist:

"I got to Sea View Heights at 1.45 and I could see a troller lying low in the water, with waves going over its wheelhouse.

"I went to get some binoculars from a friend in the area and by the time that I got down to the beach, the troller was gone.

"I doubt if it could have got around the point at Mount Douglas Park . . . the distance was too great and that was the only way it could have gone."

RCAF air-sea rescue aircraft from Vancouver searched the area without results until a ground fog sent them home at 3.30 p.m.

The Princess Elaine went to the scene from the Strait of Juan de Fuca. She was doing steaming trials after extensive boiler repairs.

The fishboat may have gone down after striking Zero Reef, near Cormorant Point and opposite St. Margaret's Bay, in the area south of Mount Douglas Park.

There were no signs of wreckage or survivors at a late hour last night.

No Snow Alas!

Victoria residents dreaming of a white Christmas appear to be out of luck.

Here is the official weather office prediction for Christmas Day:

"Variable cloudiness with a few showers."

The possibility of snow? "Very, very doubtful," said the weatherman.

BULLETINS

QUITO (AP)—Official political sources said Thursday night President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra apparently has put down an attempted revolt by high officers of Ecuador's army.

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HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Fire broke out on a Universal-International movie set last night and threatened 75 actors, actresses and film technicians before being partially quenched.

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MERRITT, B.C. (CP) — A branch sawmill of the Wade Lumber Co., of Calgary, burned to the ground Wednesday night as plant workers attended a Christmas party not far away.

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TOKYO (AP)—The Peiping radio today filled the airwaves with assertions that there is religious freedom in Communist China.

Four Executed

Russia Shoots Former Friends Of Police Boss

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government announced Thursday that four former colleagues of the purged police boss Lavrenty P. Beria have been executed by a firing squad and two others were sentenced to prison on charges of falsely accusing and jailing Soviet citizens.

Announcement that the death sentences had been carried out was made on the first anniversary of the disclosure of Beria's execution.

The sentences were passed on the six former high police officials by the military tribunal of the Soviet Supreme Court in Leningrad.

A communique published in the government newspaper Izvestia named V. S. Abakumov, who succeeded Beria as head of the ministry of state security in October, 1946, as the leading member of the new group that has been purged. The five others were his deputies and employees in the security ministry.

BACK IN FAVOR

Abakumov was succeeded by S. D. Ignatiev, who was ousted from the Communist party in April last year for his alleged role in the "doctors' plot." This plot, disclosed while Stalin was yet alive, concerned an alleged plan of several prominent practitioners, including several Jews, to do away with leading Soviet political and military leaders by wrong treatments. After Beria had resumed his job as head of police following the death of Stalin, this plot was declared a fake by the government and the doctors were reinstated.

Ignatiev was blamed for being gullible in accepting the word of underlings in the case and apparently has crept back into favor. He was a member of the credelilials committee of the Supreme Soviet last April, but M. D. Ryumin, his deputy, was executed last July for allegedly cooking up the case.

REFORM PROMISED

The incident led to promises by the Soviet government that it was going to reform Soviet police and legal procedures and make it impossible henceforth to bring false charges against Soviet citizens.

Apparently the six named today were being made examples of what happens when false charges are brought up. The communique said Abakumov hatched up a Leningrad case "according to which, without any grounds, a number of party and Soviet workers were falsely accused of the most serious state crimes."

Abakumov's associates were named as:

A. G. Leonov, former chief of the investigating department on cases of special importance in the ministry of state security. Executed.

V. I. Komarov, Leonov's deputy. Executed.

M. T. Likhachev, another deputy. Executed.

I. A. Chernov, former employee of the ministry. Sentenced to prison for 25 years.

Y. M. Broverman, another former employee. Sentenced to prison for 15 years.

Stunning Surprise

Pact for Rearming Germany Rejected By Paris Assembly

Restoration of Sovereignty To Bonn Receives Approval

PARIS (AP) — The French National Assembly Thursday rejected the treaty providing for German membership in the Western European Union and German rearmament but approved the Bonn treaty which restores West Germany's sovereignty.

The 372-to-154 vote on the Bonn pact, second of four interlocking agreements aimed at West German rearmament, followed a 280-to-259 tally against the WEU pact which ended four days of debate on the issue.

The defeat was a stunning surprise to the assembly.

PREMIER MENDES-FRANCE . . . still has hopes

Premier Pierre Mendes-France had been so sure of victory that he had not bothered to make the vote a question of confidence.

The first unoffcial count had given him victory by a count of 270 to 245.

As tellers started opening the ballots left by deputies who had gone home earlier, the picture suddenly was reversed.

Mendes-France still hoped to salvage the agreement reached in London to bring Germany and Italy into the Brussels alliance by calling for a second reading and making the next vote a question of confidence.

By this device he hoped to rally enough supporters to change the result.

He also put confidence questions on approval of the Paris treaty admitting Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Bonn treaty to restore German sovereignty.

The ballots on these two pacts will be taken during the assembly session starting Monday. The assembly, meanwhile, will discuss the French-German agreement on the disputed Saar—the fourth of the interlocking treaties designed to enlist German troops in Western defense.

If the premier decides to make the vote on this agreement or any of the proposed amendments a matter of confidence, that ballot also will be taken Monday.

The plan to expand the five-power Brussels pact to bring in Italy and West Germany was worked out in London in October as a substitute for the dead European Defense Community project.

It also provides for machinery to limit armament of member countries and for an agency to supervise manufacture and use of arms. The assembly in October approved this approach to the problem by a vote of 350 to 113.

Before the vote on the measures aimed primarily to bring West Germany into the Western defenses against any Communist aggression, the assembly voted 430 to 181 against delaying the showdown voting.

Italy Passes Pact

ROME (UP) — The Italian chamber of deputies ratified the German rearmament treaties Thursday night by a 120-vote majority, giving premier Mario Scelba one of the biggest parliamentary victories in the history of the Italian republic.

The decision, by a vote of 335 to 215, was a stinging defeat for the Communists, who sat in stunned silence. The Red leader, Palmiro Togliatti, claimed that rearming of the Germans might touch off a third world war.

But Monarchists and Neo-Fascists of the rightwing joined forces with Scelba's middle-of-the-road coalition government to rout the leftwing opposition in the lower house.

Soviet Leaders Still Struggling

LONDON (AP)—The execution of Viktor Semenovich Abakumov, secret policeman and one-time private secretary of Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov, underlines the never-ending struggle for power in the Kremlin.

Against a background of plots within plots, the new purge announced by Moscow indicates a fight is still going on between powerful leaders within the Soviet Union.

It apparently involves issues and power struggles that go back for years.

The fact that Abakumov was one of Malenkov's former close associates may mean a great deal. It could mean that Malenkov himself is seriously involved.

Abakumov first came into prominence in 1946 when he moved up to minister of state security. He was known as a solid Malenkov man.

But something happened. The time is indefinite, but Abakumov was replaced by S. D. Ignatiev and Abakumov disappeared.

Moscow gossip told a strange story. The story went that Beria and the late Andrei Zhdanov, reputed heir-to-be of Stalin, both hating the fast-rising Malenkov, dug back into Malenkov's history and discovered some facts that would have ended his political career. The facts, the rumors said, were in papers in the ministry of state security.

Malenkov, the story went, used his influence with Stalin to manoeuvre Abakumov into the big police job to cover up the evidence Zhdanov and Beria had found.

If this story is true, then Abakumov's execution raises these questions:

Did Abakumov turn traitor to his former boss, Malenkov?

Or is Abakumov's elimination an indication that powerful forces are moving against Malenkov?

Traffic Injures Eight

Eight persons, including four in one family, were treated at Victoria hospitals last night following accidents on rain-swept streets.

Irvine Perry of Sooke, and his wife, Bertha, were treated at St. Joseph's Hospital after their car slid into an Admirals Road ditch near HMCS Naden in Esquimalt.

The Perry's 14-year-old son William, and 11-year-old daughter, Joan, were admitted to hospital for observation.

LEG BROKEN

Pedestrian Mrs. Dorothy Carloss, 42, of 626 Rothwell, received a broken leg and shock when struck at Dominion and Esquimalt Roads about 9.30 by a car driven by Thomas D. Lavery, HMCS Cedarwood.

Lily Hatcher, 1860 Crescent Road, also a pedestrian, sustained a fractured left wrist and possible fractured pelvis when she collided with the car of Everett F. Ambery, 907 Fort Street, near Pandora and Fort Streets about 9.30 p.m.

Mrs. Anna Weekes, 1472 Begbie, was released from Royal Jubilee Hospital after treatment for minor injuries in an accident at Pandora and Stanley Streets.

Mrs. A. Watson, 931 McLure Street, suffered no injuries when knocked down at Humbolt and Douglas Streets by the car of F. J. Saunders, 263 Cadillac Avenue.

Red Chinese Set To Smash Islands

TAIPEH, Formosa (Reuters) —A force of 200,000 Chinese Communist troops is poised to launch an invasion against the Nationalist-held Tachen island group, off Chekiang province, Nationalist military sources said here Thursday.

They believe the Communist troops would have the support of 403 Russian-made planes and 65,000 tons of naval vessels, including gunboats, landing craft and submarines.

Taipeh newspapers quoted a former Chinese Communist naval officer, Wen Hau Ling, as saying the Chinese Reds believe they can capture Formosa and "wipe out" the protecting U.S. Seventh Fleet with the help of promised Russian submarines.

The Communists are moving more land forces into Chekiang to reinforce the 200,000 troops now there, the Nationalists say. More planes have arrived in Shanghai, Hangchow and Ningpo, they claim, while Communist warships have been moving south.

Ottawa Shows Small Deficit

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It was termed a distinct hazard to navigation and a marine warning was issued.

Phil Taylor Makes Draw

Numerous Prizes Offered In Christmas Tree Golf

There will be prizes and surprises for nearly everyone in The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree Golf Trophy tournament to be played at Victoria Golf Club on Monday, December 27.

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The draw and starting times appear on Page 9.

"This looks like a wonderful competition," said William McColl, president of the Victoria and District Golf Committee. "The response of the golfing public has been terrific, and we have been left with no alternative but to close the entries at 90 competitors."

Mr. McColl explained that it was quite impossible to admit more players and be sure of finishing before nightfall.

The Daily Colonist yesterday authorized Henry Birks Ltd. to proceed with the making of the trophy, which will take the shape of a decorative Christmas tree, about 30 inches high. The Colonist has also agreed to present the winners of the low gross and low net with replicas of the trophy.

In addition there will be numerous other prizes for low and high handicap golfers.

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